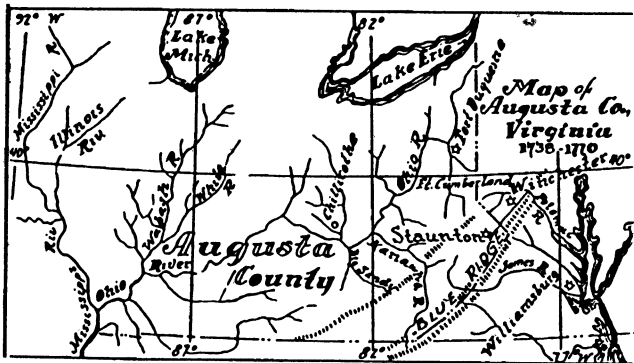


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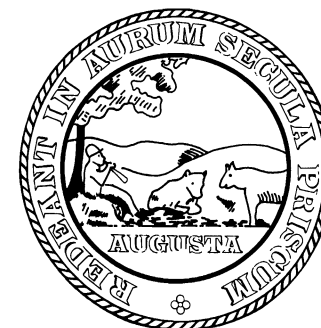
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A purpose of the Augusta County Historical Society is to publish *Augusta Historical Bulletin* to be sent without charge to all members. Single issues are available at \$4.00 per copy.

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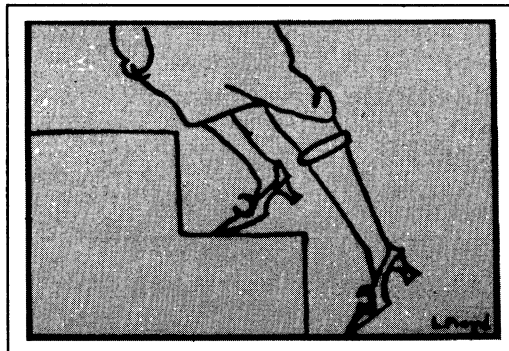
Patricia H. Menk

Augusta County Historical Society held its fall meeting, November 17, 1991 at Mary Baldwin College. The Society thus joined in the year long observance of Mary Baldwin College's Sesquicentennial Celebration (1842-1992). After a few brief introductory remarks, the members previewed an "historical video" titled, "Footsteps - 150 Years at Mary Baldwin College" prepared by the Audio-Visual Services of the College.

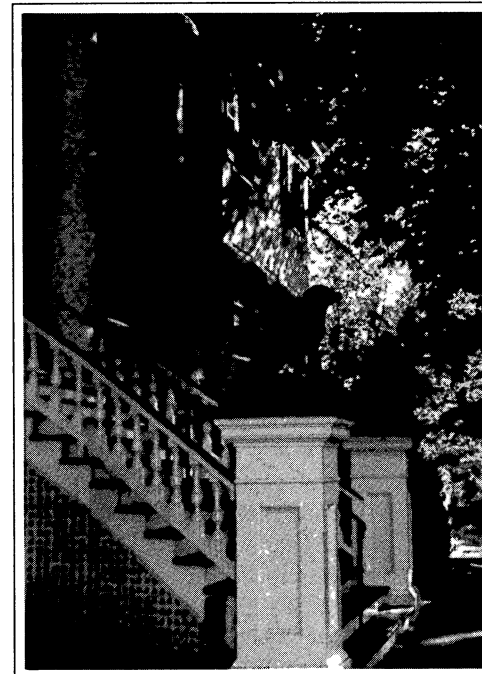
The genesis of the project is as follows: For the last decade, Kenneth Keller, Professor of History, had been collecting and preparing slides of the college's past for presentation at alumnae meetings and in some of his classes. As the College began to plan for its Sesquicentennial, the possibility of preparing a video tape, combining old motion pictures, photographs and memorabilia from the College Archives was explored by the Sesquicentennial Committee, of which Dr. Keller was a member. There were technical difficulties; many of the most historic pictures were faded and worn. A soundtrack had to be devised and a script written. The Director of Audio-Visual Services, William Betlej was consulted and work began in 1990.

The program opened with a view of one of the flights of steps so characteristic of our hilly campus. In the distance, two dogs barked. The sounds represented "Ham and Jam" the cast stone sentinals of the entrance to the Administration Building. The camera followed the footsteps of a young woman as she climbed the stairs. At first the feet were clad in pointed toe, heeled, laced slippers, then in proper oxfords, then in saddle shoes and socks, next loafers, and finally, at the top of the hill, the "athletic" shoes so beloved of present day collegians. As the video unfolds, the 150 year old history of the Seminary and the College is portrayed.

There follows some of the views from the video:

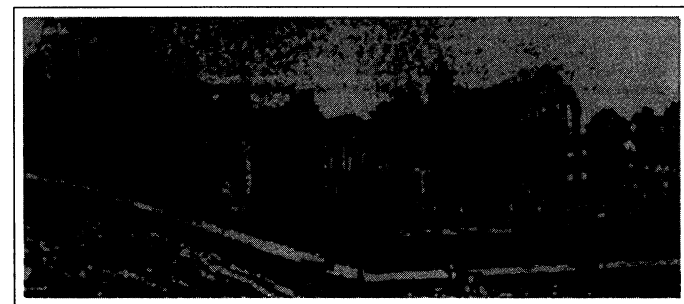


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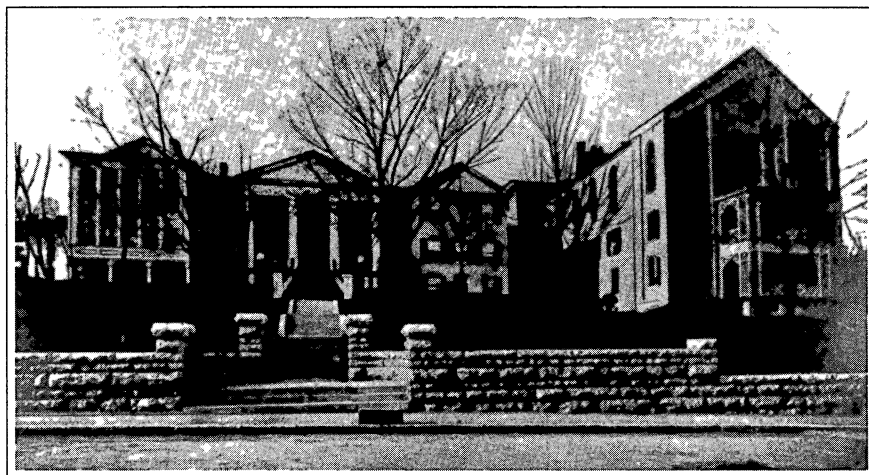
One of the symbols of the College. No one knows exactly when they first appeared or who put them on the pedestals of the steps leading into the Administration building, but pictures of the Seminary after 1880 show them in place. College tradition says that they were modeled after one of Mary Julia Baldwin's favorite dogs - Beauty.



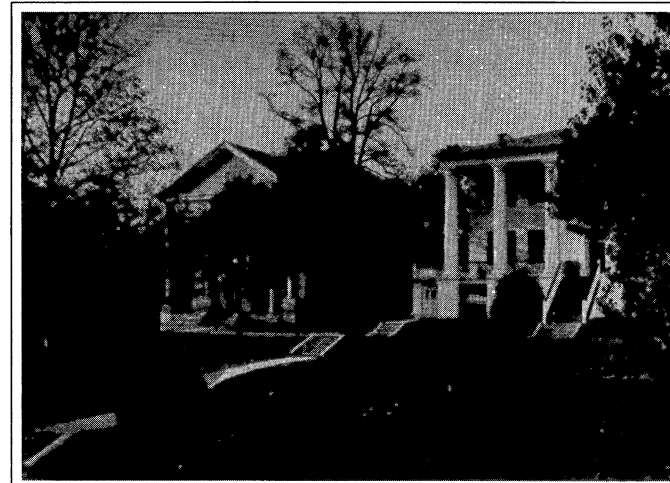
View of the Seminary, 1880, showing the Conservatory on the left wing of the Administration Building and the first Presbyterian Church building which had been acquired by Miss Baldwin in 1872 and converted into kitchens, dining hall, dormitory rooms, classrooms, study hall and auditorium. Miss Baldwin called the building "Chapel."



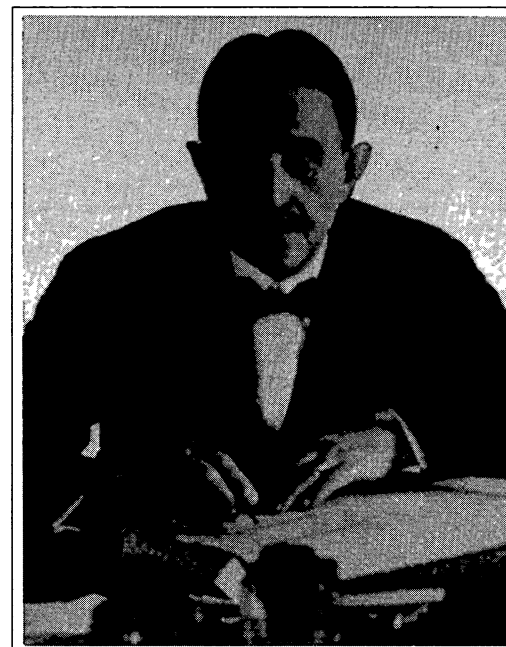
Mary Julia Baldwin became Principal in 1863, kept the Seminary open throughout the remaining war years and the difficult Reconstruction Era which followed. She made the Seminary into one of the most successful and academically challenging schools of its kind in the South. In 1895, the trustees renamed the school, which had been called Augusta Female Seminary, in her honor. Miss Baldwin had suffered a severe childhood illness which had left her with a facial paralysis. She would permit no pictures or portraits of herself to be made. Other than verbal descriptions, the only authenticated likeness we have of her is this sketch done by a pupil in the 1880s. The Principal is kneeling to pray and her little dog "Midget" has jumped onto her bustle.



View of the Administration Building and Chapel and stone wall 1909.



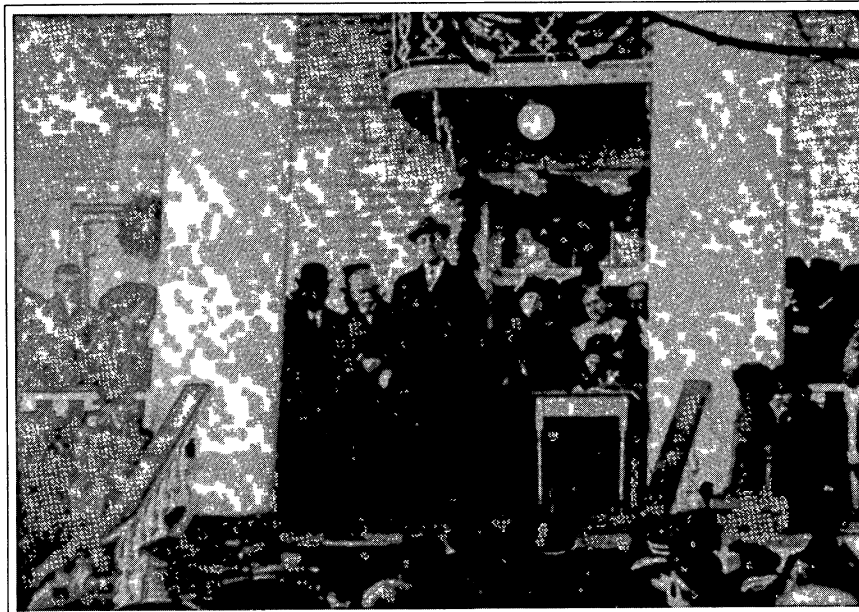
Baldwin Memorial and Hill Top dormitories, 1910. Hill Top is the oldest structure on the campus. Built in 1819 as the home of Judge Lucas P. Thompson, it was purchased by Miss Baldwin in 1872. It has been remodeled and restored several times in the last century, most recently in 1988 when it was completely remodeled. W.W. King built Memorial in 1900. Between 1900-1911, he undertook the expansion and modernization of the campus. Memorial, too, was completely renovated in 1991.



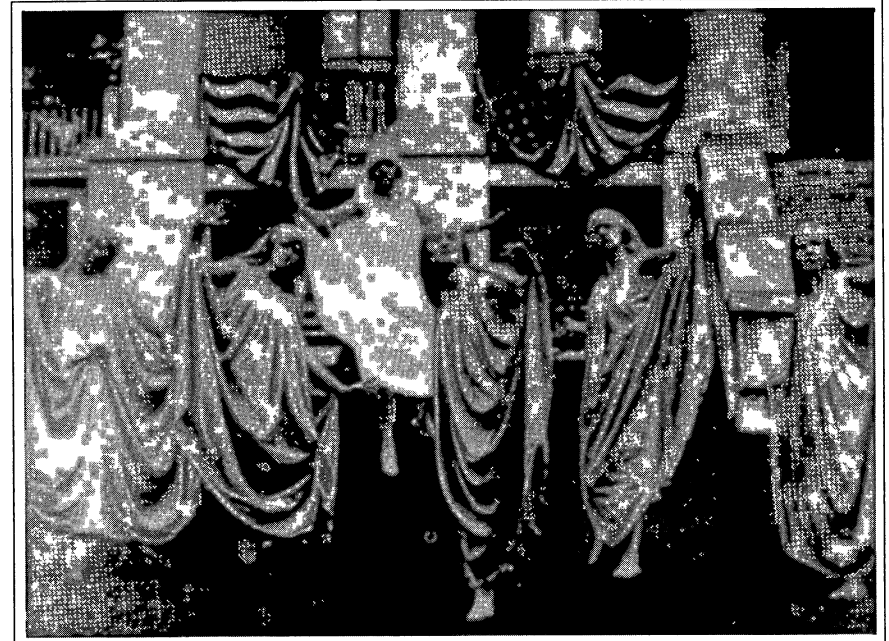
William Wayt King, whose career at the college spans 46 years (1890-1936). He had known and revered Miss Baldwin, and had continued his services as Business Manager and Treasurer throughout the difficult years of the early 20th century and World War I. It was largely due to his decision, that the neo-classical architecture and the cream and white colors of the buildings gave the "old campus" its architectural unity and beauty. He was much beloved by generations of students, and admission to his "red head club" was eagerly sought. His wife, Fannie Bayly King, an alumnae of the Seminary and a civic leader of Staunton was an early suffragette. The Kings' home, Kalarama, was willed to the City of Staunton for use as a public library.



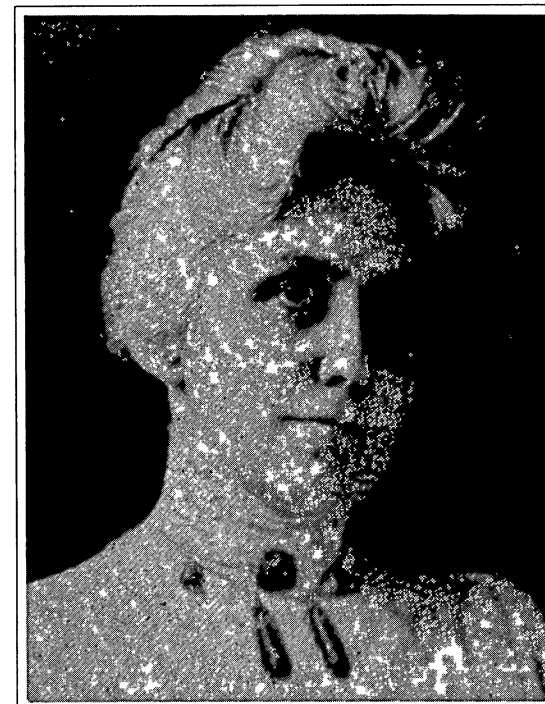
Martha Riddle, beloved teacher of History came to the Seminary in 1883 and remained until 1919. She trained her students "in accuracy, clear thinking, thoroughness, neatness and deportment". Some of her students who became missionaries named the school they founded in Hwaiianfu, China, after her. The school was destroyed during the Japanese invasion of China in 1938.



Woodrow Wilson, President Elect, addressed the citizens of his birthplace town from the steps of the Seminary on December 28, 1912. Other Presidents of the United States have visited Staunton and Mary Baldwin College, notably Coolidge, Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt and most recently, Dwight D. Eisenhower who, in 1960, made a short presentation from the very spot (the College Administration Building's porch) where Woodrow Wilson stood.



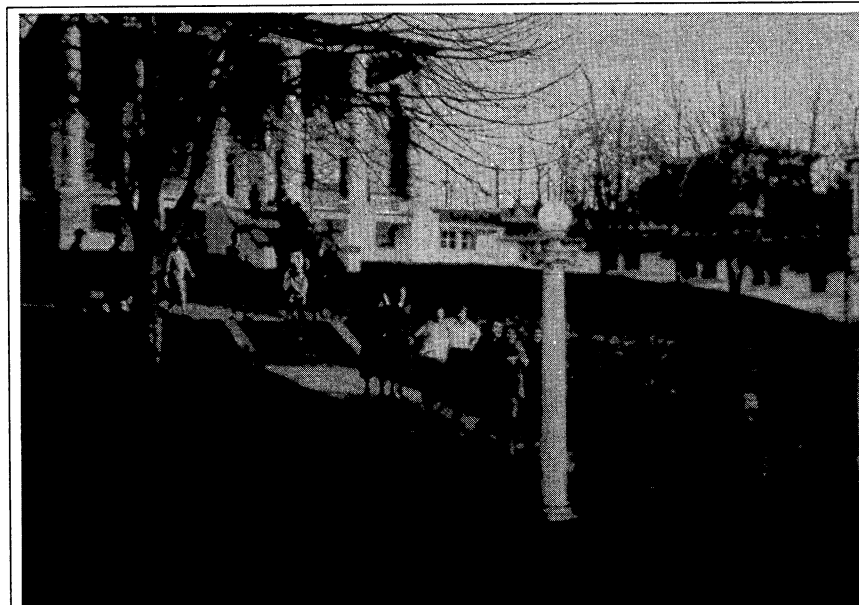
A "patriotic pageant" held at the Seminary in 1919.



Dean Marianna P. Higgins, who had come to Mary Baldwin in 1908 and had been appointed Principal in 1916. It was with her leadership that the Rev. Abel McIver Fraser had been able to make the difficult transition from Seminary to College between 1922-1929. Miss Higgins was the first Dean of Mary Baldwin College (1923-1930).



Rules governing the behavior of young college women in the 1920s and 1930s were strict. Here a group of college students prepare to "sing out" in Miss Higgins' office.



College girls in 1925 coming down the campus from Hill Top. The "covered way" shows in the background. This frame passageway connected all the buildings on the "old campus" so that, when the weather was unpleasant, one could get from her dormitory to the library, dining hall or chapel without being exposed to the elements. The "covered way" was removed in 1961 when the Spencer building program saw the campus cross Market Street (which was later closed) and expand to Coalier Street.

These few pictures give only a hint of the rich pictorial archives which the college is now collecting and preserving. Since the Augusta County Historical Society preview showing, some minor errors have been corrected and some additions have been made. The 41 minutes video is of professional quality and is, the College hopes, a rich addition to the historical memories of our community.

Copies of "Footsteps.." may be obtained from:

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DIARY OF CAPT. J. D. LILLEY

Augusta Pioneers, 52nd Regiment

Virginia Volunteers

Part III

Edited by
Colonel Robert Driver

1864

Jan 1 Received by mail a ---

Jan 2 Sergt T. A. McClure returned from Staunton. Brought me a letter from Brother Robert, who is now in S. on a 20 days furlough. I wrote to R. today. I also wrote to L. & thanked her for the - tobacco bag I received as a new years gift.

Jan 3 Very cold all day. Stayed in my tent and read "Lee's Miserables" until very late at night when my candles gave out and I retired. My horse could not be found this evening. Suppose he had been stolen by some soldier going on furlough. Got Peter Sprouse¹⁵⁶ to look for him.

Jan 4 Snowed all day. I stayed in my tent & read "Lee's Miserables". Received Genl order No. allowing any non-commissioned officer or soldier a furlough of 30 days who procured & had mustered into service a recruit for the War. Sprouse found my horse this morning. He had gone to the picket to graze. Retired at 1/2 12 o'clock. Detailed to go on picket tomorrow. Quit snowing & turned to sleeting. Not so cold as before dark.

Jan 5 On picket at Sommerville ford. Major Cooper¹⁵⁷ of the 3st in command. The weather clear & warm. Snow melting very fast. Finished reading "St. Deris: on of "Lee's Miserables".

Jan 6 Received a letter from Father. Settled with Company for last month. Mess Bill of \$107.14. Kinney¹⁵⁸ paid \$50. & I paid \$50. Charles the other on this months apc.

Jan 7 Returned to Camp & found a letter there for me from R. Adjt Galt¹⁵⁹ returned from Richmond with a Virginia flag for the Regt also one for the 58th. Galt brought an English saddle blanket for me 10.

Jan 8 Wm. E. Croushon¹⁶⁰ returned to camp from off W. furlough of 15 days. Brought me a letter from Mr. Landen requesting a discharge for J. W. Landen¹⁶¹ who is now in Yankee -----.

Jan 9 Called to see Misses Smith from Culpeper. had a ---dance. Mr. McGill¹⁶² left camp for 25 days leave.

Jan 10 Took the Regt to Inspection Maj Watkins being sick. Col Skinner left Camp on 25 days leave.

Jan 11 Sergt Jas H. Lee's case was tried today & continued because of Private Boon's¹⁶³ absence. Lt. Trouts' furlough came down approved. Brother James called to see me & took dinner with me. Wrote to

Brother RDL by Lt. Trout for 100. which he is to get from Father.

Jan 12 Lt. R. S. Trout Left Camp this morning on a 15 day leave. Received a letter from Robt. Received a letter from L.s Had a meeting of officers of Regt to decide how to appropriate \$10,000 presented to the 4 Brigade by a much L Gentleman through "X" Billy¹⁶⁴.

Jan 13 Was on Regimental Court Martial. Tried Private Tygret¹⁶⁵ on Co B for absense without leave. Squared rest of my Ornance reports.

Jan 14 Went to the 25th Va Regt with Capt T. M. Humphreys. Saw Robt & got 100. which I had left with Mother. Wrote to Father & sent my note for amounts as contained on the opposite page. Wrote to Samuel G¹⁶⁶. to buy me a horse for field service.

Jan 15 Detailed as a member of a Genl Court Martial of which Col Hoffman¹⁶⁷ is president.

Jan 16 Called on Major Bell AQM of Brigade and showed him the order substituting John Zimbrow for W H Waid¹⁶⁸ as teamster. Paid off my Company except for those on picket.

Jan 17 Major Watkins Officer of the day. Finished paying my men except Robert Zimbrow¹⁶⁹ who is on furlough. Paid Eubanks¹⁷⁰ \$4.00 for papers.

Jan 18 Went to Court Martial by on account of rain had no Court. But three members present. Spent the night with Adjt Galt. Rained very hard all day. Called at Sutlers as I came from Court and spent \$---for -----.

Jan 19 Went to Court Martial but there being no business before the Court we adjurned until day after tomorrow. A man from the 24th Va Regt was shot today for desertion. I did not go over as it was something I had witnessed in two other cases.

Jan 20 As there was no Court today I occupied myself reading the newspapers and novels. Very blustry last night like to have blown my tent over had to get up twice to tie the ropes. Forwarded a letter to Lt R.S. Kinney which was just mailed from Wilmington, N.C.

Jan 21 Received a letter from L. dated 18th 1864. Went to Court Martial and tried one case. Hokes N. C. Brigade left for home this morning about 2 o'clock. Loaned Galt some butter. Wrote to L.

Jan 22 Wrote Lizzy. Went to Court Martial and tried a man from the Georgia Brigade for "skulking" at Mine Run. The mitigating circumstances in his favor. His having cut his foot while fitting timber the day before so as to prevent his marching induced the Court to sentence him to had labor for 90 days on bread & water alternately 10 days at a time and fine him 2 months pay. Col Terril¹⁷¹ of 13th Va called on Maj Watkins & sat until bedtime. No papers today.

Jan 23 Went to Court Martial and tried R. H. Davis¹⁷² of the 52nd Va Regt for desertion. Found him guilty of the charge & specifications but his extreme youth & other mitigating circumstances induced the Court to punish him by hard labor without ball & chain for 60 days fined 4 months

pay and the for 12 months of indulgence by leave. Maj. Haymouth¹⁷³ A.C.S. applied to have Waid relieve Zimbrow. Hight¹⁷⁴ of Co I was sent. Received a note from RDL requesting me to come up & see him as soon as I could.

Jan 24 Went up to the 25th Va Regt saw RDL & dined with him & Col Higginbotham¹⁷⁵. Heard Mr. Jones¹⁷⁶ preach in Miss Chapel. Sat Lt Col Mosely¹⁷⁷ of the 21st Va Regt who was at VMI with me. Got me Collars, coffee & watch key. Also a book on the seasons by Thompson. Maj. Watkins on picket today. No papers today.

Jan 25 Went to Court Martial and tried one case from the 60th Georgia Regt charged with desertion. Found him guilty of absence without leave. Received a note from Lt Trout asking me to send my horse for him to Orange CH Wednesday. Paid Kritzer \$10.00 for cooking last month. W. H. Waid & Wm. Kritzer received their furloughs. No paper today.

Jan 26 Waid & Kritzer left on a furlough of 15 days. Went to Court and tried several cases. Received a letter from Capt C. R. Mason & answered the same.

Jan 27 Sent my horse for Lt Trout at Orange CH by----- of Co B & wrote him a note requesting him to come as far as the Stonewall Brigade tonight. Went to Court Martial on foot & tried three cases, weather very warm Don't think I ever saw such at the same time of year before

Jan 28 Rode Maj Watkins horse to Court today. tried a Lt from the La Regt and one from the 7th La. Saw Capt. Malarcher¹⁷⁸ who was at the VMI. Lt Trout returned & paid me 50. Received a letter from L & wrote one to same. Paid Charles Cox¹⁷⁹ \$2 for changing the pocket in my pants.

Jan 29 Capt Cochran went on furlough for 15 days. Went to Court Martial & finished the cases of 2 Lieuts and tried a private from the 26th Ga Regt. Col Hoffman was too unwell to preside over the Court & retired, turning it over to Major J. D. Van Vockenburg¹⁸⁰ of the 61st Ga. Regt. Paid Robert Zimbrow \$26.00 being amount due on pay rolls.

Jan 30 Went to Court Martial but did not get there in time to sit on the first case. Tried three cases today. James W. Swink¹⁸¹ was returned to Company under guard today. Paid P. Sprouse 5, which I borrowed from J. C. Almarode

Jan 31 Recd a letter today from L. Remained in my tent and read Shakespeare nearly all night.

Feb 1 Went to Court Martial. There being no cases ready we adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Came past the new Campground.

Feb 2 Went to Court and tried Lt Stuart¹⁸² of the 61st Ga for drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer & a gentleman. Sentence suspension from command & pay for three calendar months & to be publically reprimanded by his Brig Genl & confirmed to his Regiment during that time. Lt. Trout went on picket.

Feb 3 Went to Court Martial. Col Hoffman in the Chair -continued Pvt Michaels¹⁸³ case until the 10th inst. Adjourned 'till Monday next.

Feb 4 Watkins on picket. Capt Bateman¹⁸⁴ left Camp on 15 days leave. In command of the Regt.

Feb 5 Promised Galt to go with him to the new Camp tomorrow. Drew an axe for Sergt Lightner¹⁸⁵ for Company H - which Dold will receipt for.

Feb 6 Galt, Gibson¹⁸⁶ & myself went to the new Camp ground & as we returned found the Regt under arms with orders to march to Racoon Ford. The Regt was put in the ditches opposite the for. The yankees fired their artillery on us but hurt no one. Remained in the ditches all night & fell back to the works close by, the next morning. Had a very cold night.

Feb 7 Recd a letter from L. with 20 I had sent. Marched from Racoon Ford to Sommerville. The Yanks burnt ten or twelve houses across the river.

Feb 8 Left Sommerville & marched to Burnt M house or Sommerville shop and recd orders to return to our old camp which we will. Saw Robt who gave me a letter from Father, Izy, & Mother. Had our baggage brought to camp. Let Dold ride my horse to camp. Spent 50 for soap.

Feb 9 Fixed up our tent. Kinney moved out. Recd a letter from Father saying my box was on the way. Maj Snodgrass¹⁸⁷ inspec. all our transportation & condemned several horses. Huff¹⁸⁸ went to O.C.H. for Col Skinner - who returned to camp. Lt. Coiner¹⁸⁹ lost Maj. Watkins mare.

Feb 10 Went to Court Martial but found no one present. Col Skinner visited the new Camp & said we could move tomorrow our cabin closer to the Regt. Had my hair cut quite short. Recd a note from Judge Dunmore¹⁹⁰ saying Court would meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock AM.

Feb 11 Compared accounts with my mess mates. Trout is to pay mine and then he will be \$8.58 in my debt. sCourt met today but did not try anyone there being no cases up before the Court. We adjourned until tomorrow. Wrote Father for \$100.00 by return mail. Watkins left Camp on 20 days furlough.

Feb. 12 Went to Court. There being no business for the Court we adjourned until tomorrow at 9 AM. Kinney went on picket. Hd some of the logs hauled down for our new cabin. Paid P. Sprouse \$15. for last month. Pd Matheny \$5 for J. C. Almarode

Feb 13 Col Skinner on picket and I in command of the Regt. Went to Court Martial. Tried Daniel Michael. Lt Col Terry¹⁹¹ council for M. Put off decision until Monday to get evidence. P. Sprouse, Ingram, Money maker, Montgomery, Campbell & Bowers¹⁹² deserted.

Feb 14 In command of the Regt.

Feb 15 Adj. Galt left Camp on a 25 day leave Sent by him for cloth for a coat and gave him an order on Father for \$100. to buy the same. B. Coiner present.

Feb. 16 Paid Mess Bill \$83.47. Drew one months (Dec) pay from SMC. Wrote to J. C. Lilley about his detail &c. Employed Galt's boy

John¹⁹³ to attend to my horse. Col Hoffman absent from Court Martial on account of sickness.

Feb. 17 Went to Court Martial and tried a case from the 52nd put off Ross¹⁹⁴ case till Monday on account of Lipscomb¹⁹⁵ absence. Very cold weather. I think it was the coldest wind I ever felt.

Feb 18 Recd a letter fom L. who had been sick for several days.

Feb 19 Tried Dick Ross, Capt G. M. Cochran, Council.

Feb 20 Called upon the 52nd Va Regt to reenlist for the War which they will (S). Paid Carter¹⁹⁶ \$8.00 for mending my boots.

Feb 21 Recd Richmond papers. Loaned my horse to Lt Summers to ride to Terrells. Heard today that Jas. W. Swink had died a few days since at Orange CH.

Feb 22 Went to Court Martial and tried Martin of the 58th Va Regt but did not finish the case. Sergt Sturges¹⁹⁷ appeared as Council. Recd a letter from Father Containing \$100.00. Wrote to Father.

Feb 23 Recd a letter from sister Bell¹⁹⁸ & one from C. C. Wheat¹⁹⁹ Changed camp to 1/4 mile from where we were. Went to Court & tried G. Martin of the 58th Regt for Desertion & sentenced him to be shot to death. Returned to Camp & took supper and stayed all night with Cochran, McClure & Lightner. Lt James A. Dold was married to Miss Brooks today.

Feb. 24 Went to Court Martial read the proceedings of yesterday & adjourned till Monday next. Summonds to appear befor the Corps Court as a witness in Jas. Swink case but as he was sent to Hospital, I will not go to Court. Finished my cabin today & moved in. Brother James came back from Maj Allens²⁰⁰ Sprouse, Ingram, Moneymaker & Montgomery brought back under guard.

Feb 25 Went to Court Martial & from there to the 25th Regt. Saw Robt and delivered the package James gave me for himd. Forwarded an application for leave for 25 dayss. Trout preferred charges against Ingram, Sprouse, Montgomery & Moneymaker for desertion.

Feb 26 Lounged around camp all day reading Pickwick²⁰¹. Had a chimney built in Galts tent by G. Cox²⁰² & paid him 2.00 for same.

Feb 27 Had a chimney built to my cabin of J. Troxel and paid him \$2.50 for same. Remudded the cracks on my cabin.

Feb 28 Stayed in mycabin most all day & read Pickwick Pa. Col Skinner recd 2 drums & fifes for the Regt today & put-----drumming and Cox & ----- to fifying.

Feb 29 Went to Court Martial in company with Capt Cochran & tried 2 cases one fromthe 58th for desertion, found him guilty. Watkins mare was kicked by Galts & Coiners.

Mar 1 Humphreys suspensions out & he put on picket. Sent the horses to Orange CH for Maj. Watkins Recd orders to cook all the rations on hand be ready to move any time. Rained, sleeted & snowed all day & cleared up at night about 11 o'clock. Maj Watkins did not return. the cars not arrivngd at the CH by dark. They returned to Camp with the horses about 8 1/2 o'clock.

Mar 2 Went to the 25th Regt in Johnsons Div & left my horse with Robt to be sent to Greenville tomorrow. Gave R. D. L. \$100.00 to defray expenses of sending horse home. Recd a letter from Father & also wrote one to him. Bought 25 lbs meal of Sergt Hollis²⁰³ for Maj. W & Adj G horses. The AOM only issues 2 lbs for each horse without any long forage.

Mar 3 Sent the horses for Maj. W. Col Skinner went on picket & left me in command. Maj W. returned. Called on Genl Pegram²⁰⁴ & Capt Wilson²⁰⁵. No forage for our horses today. Trout on picket at Boon. My furlough was up at Brig Hqtrs.

Mar 4 Went to Court & found I was a day too late. The Court met yesterday & adjornedd to Monday next. Recd a letter from L.d dated 27th Feb. Ordered Company Drill it being the first we had this Spring. Maj. W. detailed for picket tomorrow. The A.Q.M. issued cornd this evening 21lbs each.

Mar 5 Maj. Watkins went on picket. Received orders to be ready to moved, packed up everything and were ready. When Maj's box came And orders about sundown saying it was all a false alarm. Maj. W's commission came down dated Feb. 11, 64 to take effect from Ross's resignation.

Mar 6 Wrote to L. Spent the day in reading.

Mar 7 Went to Court Martia and there being no business before the Court we adjourned till tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Had a Battalion drill for the 1st time this Spring. My leave of absence came down approved for 15 days which will expire the 23rd day of March.

Mar 8 Left camp at 7 o'clock & arrived at Orange CH at 10. Arrived safely at Staunton and found all well. Father at Greenville. JAG is here tonight. Gave Woodward the transportation ticket I got last Oct. to go to Army on. Fare from Orange to Gordonsville 1.00. From G to Staunton 3.00

Mar 9 Called to see Miss Lucy Kinney with Adj Galt. Called on the Misses Forrest²⁰⁶.

Mar 10 Deposited with Adj Galt \$60. for clothes and loaned him \$50. for which he gave his note. Left my measure at Browns for a pr. boots \$170. Saw Lts J & B Coiner²⁰⁷. Got \$870.00 from Father.

Mar 11 Adj Galt, Capt Byers & Lt. Jos Coiner returned tothe Regt today. Saw Capt Beall Brown²⁰⁸ who will leave for Ga. tomorrow. Had my cup repaired. Saw Lt. McFarlin²⁰⁹ about taking a box to Col Skinner tomorrow. Recd a letter from Col S.

Mar 12 Went with Capt Beall Brown & Frank Imboden²¹⁰ to the Franciscos and spent the evening with Miss Rose Cameron, Mis Francisco, Jenny Imboden & Miss Lewis²¹¹ from Brownsburg.

Mar 13 Rained a very slight shower. Went to the Episcopal Church with Lt Hunt G. Woodward²¹² & Points²¹³. Saw Mr. McGill.

Mar 14 Saw Col M. G. Harman and paid him \$11.00 as requested by Galt. Sent W. horse from Jas. A. G. until came Buffalo Hill²¹⁴ Tried the pony James had bought & think it will answer very well. The boy

Saml hired of Pilson ran away today.

Mar 15 Returned to Staunton with Lt Miley²¹⁵ of the 27th Va Regt. Went to a party at Col S. G. Coiner's. Met James W. Warwick²¹⁶ of Bath. Had not seen him since the War Commenced. Had a very gay time of it. Sat up all night.

Mar 16 Left Col Coiners for home about 9 o'clock. Slept nearly all day. Called at the ----- to see cousin Adnaliga²¹⁷.

Mar 17 Called at the Gov. Shops and got Hopewell²¹⁸ to have me a mess chest made by next Tuesday morning. Called at Browns & Co. got my boots & paid him for ----- \$175.00. Bought for mess 12 lb pepper \$10.00 1 lb soda \$8.00. Saw Paxton²¹⁹ from Lex. I sent a package to 25th by him.

Mar 18 Met G. W. Cameron²¹⁰ & B. Coiner. Cameron dined with me & we afterwards called the the Calorama to see Misses C & W. Went to Miss McCues²²¹ near Fishersville with cousin Cameron.

Mar 19 Went to Col David Ss. Bells²²² and spent the day. Met Col Thompson²²³ of Jackson's com'd. Recd letters from Cols Skinner & Watkins saying my commission had come.

Mar 20 Went to Bethel and heard Dr. McFarland²²⁴ preach. Went to Buffalo Hill.

Mar 21 Started George²²⁵ to camp with my mare. Gave him \$30 & a pass. Came to S. in a buggy with L. M. Apple²²⁶.

Mar 22 Got my mess chest from Gov Shop. Cost in all 5. Called at MNG & got 2 copies of Shakespere for Stribling (Trout). Snowed all day.

Mar 23 Left Staunton for camp brought 2 boxes for shelf & one for Col Skinner. Bought of John Beck²²⁷ 2 bot for 50, which I carried to camp. Found the snow in Charlottesville 13 inches deep. Paid \$2.00 freight on my boxes. Recdd a letter from L. on my arrival at camp.

Mar 24 Called to see Col Hoffman in regard to Court Martial, which he said had adjourned till called together by Judge Advocate. De-tailed on regt Court Martial.

Mar 25 Held Regt Court Martial & tried Corp ----- of Co K for disobedience of orders. Sent a wagon to OCH for my boxes.

Mar 26 -----@ \$1.00

Apr 2 Sent Huff to La Inter & bought \$20.00 worth of Apples, Crackers Cheese & c.d

Apr 3 Went to 25th Regt, Saw Robert and signed a petition for Samuel N.L.²²⁸

Apr 4 Went to Court and tried three cases. Wrote to Father.

Apr 5 Sent John to Fishersville for supplys. Huff got \$4 tobacco for me. Col Skinner returned.d

Apr 6 Sent to court & adjourned till tomorrow at 8 o'clock in consequence of absence of witnesses.

Apr 14 Recd a letter from L. who had recovered. Called to see Robt and spent the night with him. He will start for home tomorrow on 20 days sick leave. Sat LtCol Mosely of the 21st Va.

Apr 15 Galt started home on a 30 days sick leave.

Apr 16 Recd a letter from Father. Containing 4 of the bars I wrote for. He said my bale of hay was at Orange CH.sd

Apr 17 Bought of Lt Woddle²²⁹ 131/21 lbs ham

Apr 18 Robt left camp on a 20 days sick leave. Sent my truck containing extra baggage home. Sent to CH for hay sent to me by S. M. L.

Apr 19 Had a Brigade drill for the first time I ever drilled unit.

Apr 20 Met a Gen'l P. Hdqts to receive instructions Had Brigade Drill.

Apr 22 Due Banks²³⁰ 9.50 for papers.

Apr 23 Mr Jones Chaplain of the 25th called to see me and tried my mare. Said he was very much pleased with her and would let me know in a few days whether he would take her at \$650.00

Apr 24 Went to Court and tried several cases.

Apr 25 Sent a package home by Huff containing one coat pr. pants, blanket & c of mine and one pillow comfort & c of Galts.

Apr 26 Borrowed of WMAC²³¹ in Co F \$50.00. Let Jas have my horse to got to CH. sent by him four bags tobacco (10) ten (10) bread. one pack envelopes (4) stamps (1) envelopes for Watkins (4) One halter strap (5) Too sick to go to Court. School on drill.

Apr 27 Had my hair cut by J. Troxel. Did not go to School but went to Brigade Drill.

Apr 28 Drilled Co K in the Manual of Arms.

NAMES IDENTIFICATION DIARY OF CAPT. J. D. LILLEY

Augusta Pioneers, 52nd Regiment, Virginia Volunteers

¹⁵⁶ Pvt Peter Sprouse, Co H 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 7/23/1861, age 22 laborer Summerdean, Captured Piedmont 5/5/1864. Farmer Ferroll, Aug Co 1916

¹⁵⁷ Maj William Pope Cooper, 31st Va Inf. Born Va. 7/26/1825, enl. as 1st Lt Co C "Harrison Rifles"m 31st Va Inf at Clarksburg, 5/21/1861. Promoted Capt 5/1/1862, Maj 8/1/1863, commanded 31st until end of war. Surrendered Appomattox 4/9/1865. Editor Fairmont, W.Va Index. Died there, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont.

¹⁵⁸ Lt Richard Stevenson Kinney, Co A 52nd Va Inf, born "Walnut Grove" near Staunton 2/28/1841. Attended VMI 1857, USMA (West Point) 1858-61. Wounded Fredericksburg 5/5/1863 and Spottsylvania CH 5/12/1864. Promoted Capt and assigned to command dismounted calvary of Gen Dearing's brigade until the end of war. Teacher; clerk in Quartermaster Dept. U.S. Army, Ft. Sam Houston, TX. Died Staunton 1/31/1925. Buried San Antonio, TX

¹⁵⁹ Adj William "Willie" Gault, 52nd Va Inf, attended VMI, enl. Co A as 2nd Lt 7/9/1861. Wounded Port Republic 6/9/1862, wounded Winchester 9/19/1864, died of wounds 9/24/1864.

¹⁶⁰ Pvt William F. Croushorn, Co H 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 7/23/1861, age 21, farmhand, Burke's Mill Dist. Deserted 9/28/1864. Farmer near Mt. Sidney. Died Stonewalls 12/9/1805. Buried Old Salem Luth Ch Cem.

¹⁶¹ Pvt John W. Landon, Co M, 52nd Va Inf, Enl. Staunton 7/23/1861, age 27, farmer Augusta County. Wounded and captured Gettysburg 7/3/1863. Took oath and released Ft. Deleware.

¹⁶¹ Chaplain John McGill, 52nd Va Inf, Born Jefferson Co, Md 1840. Appointed Chaplain 9/62. Captured Gettysburg 7/3/1863. Exchanged 10/14/1863, resigned 1/25/1865. Rector of various churches in Virginia. Died Washington, DC 12/27/1925. Buried The Plains Episcopal Church Cemetery.

¹⁶² probably referring to 1st Lt Walter Boon, Co K 52nd Va Inf. Enl Shenandoah Mt. 4/9/1862 as 4th Sgt, Saddler, Millboro Springs, Bath Co, Va. Elected 2nd Lt 9/22/1862, 1st Lt 2/23/1863. Killed Bethesda Church 5/30/1864.

¹⁶⁴ Gen William "Extra Billy" Smith, lawyer, member Va. Legislature, U. S. Congressman, Governor of Virginia 1846-49. Col 49th Va Inf, promoted Brig Gen 4/23/1863. Elected Gov Va 1864-65. Farmer near Warrenton. Died 1887.

¹⁶⁵ Pvt William Robert Tygrett, Co H 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 8/1/1861, age 28, farmhand Glenwood Dist Rockbridge Co, wounded

Winchester 9/19/1864, captured Cedar Creek 10/19/1864. Prisoner until end of war. 6 feet 3 3/4 inches tall, red haired, considered the "character" of the regiment. Farmer Greenlee, Natural Bridge Dist, Rockbridge Co. Died Old Soldiers Home, richmond 12/9/1919 in 87th year. Buried Stonewall Jackson Cem, Lexington, Va

¹⁶⁷ Col John Stringer Hoffman, 31st Va Inf, lawyer, Clarksburg, enl Harrison Rifles, Co C 31st Va Inf 5/21/1861 as a Sgt. Elected Lt. Col 12/4/1861, promoted Col, wounded Hatchers Run 2/6/1865, died 1887.

¹⁶⁸ Pvt Wallace H. Waid, Co H, 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 7/23/1861, age 19, resident of Craigsville. Captured Bethesda Church 7/30/1864. Prisoner until end of the war. Alive 1885.

¹⁶⁹ Pvt Robert Zimbrow, Co H, 52nd Va Inf, enl Staunton 7/23/1861, age 18, Farmhand, Northern Dist. Captured Bethesda Church 5/30/1864. Prisoner until end of war. Farmer Craigsville 1907.

¹⁷⁰ Unidentified

¹⁷¹ Col James Barbour Terrill, 13th Va Inf, graduate of VMI 1858. Killed in action, Bethesda Church 5/30/1864.

¹⁷² Pvt Robert Hamilton Davis, Co A, 52nd Va Inf, Enl. Rapidan 10/1/1863, age 17 farmhand Burkes Mill Dist. Deserted 5/15/1864. Farmer near Hebron Church. Died Old Soldiers Home, richmond 8/3/1904. Buried Clifton Forge.

¹⁷³ Commissary Officer at the Brigade.

¹⁷⁴ Pvt Benjamin Lewis Hite, Co I, 52nd Va Inf, enl Staunton 7/16/1861, age 42, farmer Fishersville. Served as teamster to end of war. Died near Greenville 10/8/1896. Buried Haines Chapel Cem near Vesuvius, Rockbridge Co.d

¹⁷⁵ Col John Carleton Higginbotham, 31st Va Inf, graduate Lynchburg Col, enl. 5/27/1861dd as Capt of "Upshur Grays" Co B 31st Va Inf, promoted Major 5/1/1862, wounded McDowell, Cedar Mt, 2nd Manassas and Gettysburg. Promoted Col, killed Spottsylvania CH 5/10/1864.

¹⁷⁶ Chaplain John William Jones, attended UVa and Southern Presby. Seminary. Originally pvt 13th Va Inf, promoted Chaplaindd 10/11/1863. Surrendered Appamattox. Wrote Christ in Camp 1887.

¹⁷⁷ Lt Col William Perkins Moseley, VMI 1863. Born "Wheatland", Buckingham Co 8/8/1841. Lt Co E 21st Va Inf 1861. Elected Capt 4/21/1861, Lt Col 5/10/1863. Wounded Winchester 9/19/1864. Captured Ft. Stedman 3/25/1864. Released d7/1865. Teacher, Va., Ga., and Texas. Died Mexina, Tex 6/16/1885.

¹⁷⁸ Capt Lewis E. Mararcher, 10 La Inf, VMI 1862. Enl New Orleans 1861. Survived the war.

¹⁷⁹ Pvt Charles F. Cox, Co A 52nd Va Inf, enl Staunton 7/9/1861, age 18, carpenters apprentice, Hermitage. Captured Fisher's Hill 9/22-23/1864. Alive in 1903.

¹⁸⁰ Lt Co James D. Van Valkenburg, 61st Ga Inf Born NYC 1828. Resident of Macon, Ga, enl there 1861 as Capt Co I 61st Ga Inf, promoted Maj 7/1/1863 and Lt Co 5/12/1864. Killed Monocacy, Md 9/9/1864.

¹⁸¹ Pvt James W. Swink, Co H 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 7/23/1861, age 14, son of Erasmus Swink. Died of typhoid fever Orange County House 2/11/1864. Buried there.

¹⁸² Not listed as an officer in the 62nd Georgia.

¹⁸³ Pvt Daniel Michael, Co D, 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 7/16/1861, age 34, farmhand, North River District. No further record after court martial. Died North River District 1/1/1885. Buried Old Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cem. near Mt. Solon.

¹⁸⁴ Capot Elijah Bateman, Co G, 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 8/2/1861, age 26, limeburner, 1st Distd, as Pvt. Elected Captain 5/1/1862. Wounded Wilderness 5/5/1864 lost arm. Retired 12/2/1864. Lumber merchant, Mt. Sidney. Railroad employee. Killed by runaway horse in Alleghany Co 5/31/1896. Buried Tinkling Spring Presby. Ch. Cem.

¹⁸⁵ Quartermaster Sgt George Pilson Lightner, 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton in Co I 7/16/1861, age 21, farmhand, 1st Dist. as Pvt. Promoted QM Sgt 4/14/1863. Surrendered Appomattox. Farmer & schoolteacher, Raphine. Died near Spottswood 1/31/1925. Buried New Providence Presby Ch Cem near Brownsburg.

¹⁸⁶ Surgeon John St. Biello Gibson, 52nd Va Inf. Graduate Univ Md. Medical doctor, Grafton (WV) appointed assistant surgeon of 52nd 12/4/1862, promoted Surgeon 4/13/1863. Surrendered Appomattox. MD. Waynesboro and Staunton. Died 10/30/1898. Buried Thornrose Cem.

¹⁸⁷ Major C. E. Snodgrass, Quartermasterd, Early's Brigade.

¹⁸⁸ Pvt John Henry Huff, Jr., Co G 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 8/2/1861, age 24, farmhand, Burkes Mill Dist. Wounded near Winchester 9/15/1861. Deserted 10/10/1864. Farmer. Died Augusta Co 3/29/1902. Buried Pleasant Valley Ch of Brethren Cem near Weyers Cave.

¹⁸⁹ Lt. Cyrus "Bent" Benton Coiner, Co G, 52nd Va Inf. Attended VMI, Drillmaster, Richmond 1861. Elected 1st Lt Co G, 5/1/1862. Presents at all battles, commanded Brigade Sharpshooters, Wilderness and Spottsylvania until wounded 5/19/1864. Elected Capt 12/2/1864. Escaped at Appomattox. Farmer and stockraiser, Fishersville. Died 4/8/1912, Buried Tinkling Spring Presby. Ch. Cem near Fishersville.

¹⁹⁰ Unidentifiedd

¹⁹² Lt Col John F. Terry, 37th Va Inf. Originally Capt Co A 4/25/1861, resident of Bristol. Wounded through both legs, McDowell, 5/8/1862. Promoted Lt Col 6/28/1862. Commanding Post, Goodson, Va. 11/1864.

¹⁹² Pvt Henry Bowers, Co H, 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 7/23/1861, age 33, farmer, 1st Dist. Wounded Liberty 9/19/1864. Captured Farmville 4/6/1865. Died Churchville 5/2/1893.

¹⁹³ Black servant

¹⁹⁴ Pvt Absalom Richard Ross, Co B 52nd Va Inf, enl. Waynesboro 7/15/1861, age 29, carpenter, Waynesboro. Wounded Bethesda Church 5/30/1864 and absent until end of the war. Left Old Soldiers Home, Richmond 6/15/1900, alive in 1903.

¹⁹⁵ First Sgt John Sinclair Lipscomb, Co B 52nd Va Inf, enl. Col L. 5th

Va Inf, Staunton 4/1861, aged 25, farmer, 1st Dist. Transferred Co B 52nd Va Inf 3/8/1863, promoted first Sgt 5/1/1863. Wounded Spottsylvania Court House 5/19/1864. Elected 2nd Lt 11/25/1864. Wounded Hatcher's Run 2/6i/1865. Absent until end of war. Merchant and Superintendent of Gas Works, Staunton. Died Bristol, 8/2/1907. Buried Thornrose Cem. Had 2 brothers in 52nd.

¹⁹⁶ Pvt Charles B. Carter, Co B 52nd Va Inf, enl. Waynesboro 7/15/1861, age 37, shoemaker, Waynesboro. Captured Alleghany Mt, 12/13/1861. Exchanged 8/25/1862. Wounded Bethesda Church 5/30/1864. Captured in hospital, Richmond, 4/3/1865. Died Batesville, Albemarle Co 3/4/1871. Buried Riverview Cem., Waynesboro.

¹⁹⁷ Unidentified

¹⁹⁸ Isabella Jane Lilley Tapscott, born 1/17/1839. Married James F. Tapscott, 6/1858.

¹⁹⁹ Charles C. Wheat, born Maryland circa 1842, student Staunton, age 18, 1860 census. Attended Kenyon College, Ohio. In Confederate Army and captured. Grocer, age 28, Staunton, 1870 census. Died 7/17/1914, age 72 yrs 1 month. Buried Thornrose Cem.

²⁰⁰ Unidentified

²⁰¹ Pickwick Papers, novel by Charles Dickens.

²⁰² Identified as "T. Cox" on bills paid during the month. Pvt. Thomas Henry Cox, Co A 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 7/15/1861, age 22 farmhand, Burkes Mill Dist. Promoted 2nd Cpl 1864. Captured Bethesda Church 5/30/1864. Prisoner until end of war. Farmer, Mt. Sidney, 1870 and South River Dist 1910. Died 12/15/1911, buried Hildebrand Mennonite Ch Cem near Madrid.

²⁰³ Sgt Harrison B. "Harry" Hollis, Co H 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton, 7/23/1861, age 17, resident of Winchester. Captured Bethesda Church 5/30/1864. Exchanged 11/15/1864, Savannah, Ga. Died there 12/26/1864. Buried Grove Cem., Savannah.

²⁰⁴ Brig. Gen John Pegram, USMA, 1854. Cavalry officer in U. S. Army, resigned 5/10/1861. Appointed Lt Co 20th Va Inf. Captured Rich Mountain 7/11/1861. Exchanged. Served as Engineer Officer under Generals Beauregard & Bragg, 1862. Appointed Brig Gen 11/7/1862 and commanded cavalry brigaded at Murfreesboro & Chicamauga. Transferred to Army of Northern Va, assigned to command Early's old brigade. Wounded Wilderness 5/5/1864, returned to duty 7/1864. Married 1/19/1865 and killed Hatcher's Run 2/6i/1865.

²⁰⁵ Capt R. E. Wilson, Asst Adj Gen of Pegram's Brigade. Had served as AAG since 4/18/1862 in Army of Tennessee.

²⁰⁶ Unidentified.

²⁰⁷ 1st Lt Joseph Smith Coiner, Co G 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 8/2/1861, age 26, farmer, 1st Dist. Wounded Port Republic 6/9/1862. Died of wounds received Spottsylvania C.H. 5/12/1864. Buried Tinkling Spring Presby Ch Cem.

²⁰⁸ Capt Samuel Beall Brown, Jr. Attended Univ Va 1860.

²⁰⁹ 2nd Lt Robert P. McFarland, Co Id 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton, 7/16/1861, age 22, farmer, 1st Dist. Killed Bethesda Church 5/30/1864. Buried Bethel Presby Ch Cem. Son of Rev. Francis McFarland, pastor of Bethel Church.

²¹⁰ Capt Francis Marion Imboden, Co H 18th Va Cav. Attended VMI. Captured Mt. Meridian 6/5/1864. Prisoner to end of war. Moved to Charleston, W.Va. Died Roanoke 1929.

²¹¹ Unidentified

²¹² Unidentified

²¹³ Probably Pvt John Jacob Points, Staunton Artillery who lost a leg at Bull Run, 7/21/1861. Tinware merchant, Staunton. Died 6/19/1881, age 42 years, 5 months, 9 days. Buried Thornrose Cem.

²¹⁴ Unidentified

²¹⁵ Possibly Capt Jacob Miley of Co B 27th Va Inf of Alleghany County who died at Richmond 5/25/1864.

²¹⁶ Pvt James Woods Warwick, Jr., Co H 18th Va Cav. Attended VMI. Superintendent of Schools, Merchant, Farmer, Warwick. Died 1/1919.

²¹⁷ Unidentified

²¹⁸ Probably John William Hopewell, Co I, 5th Va Inf who may have been on detail in Staunton at that time. Surrendered Appomattox. Wagon-maker, Mt. Solon. Born there 10/8/1840, died Parnassus 4/25/1913, buried Mt. Solon.

²¹⁹ Either First Lt Joseph Samuel Paxton, Co E 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton, 8/1/1861, farmer, age 20, South River Dist, Rockbridge Co. Wounded Spottsylvania C. H., 5/12/1864 and Bethesda Church 5/30/1864. Absent sick in hospital, Lynchburg at end of war. Farmer, Stockraiser, and Merchant, Natural Bridge Dist. Died Buena Vista 12/25/1906. Buried Fall Spring Presby. Ch. Cem. or his brother, Capt Samuel Washington Paxton, Co F 52nd Va Inf, attended Univ. Va, enl. Staunton 8/1/1861. Wounded Spottsylvania C.H. 5/12/1864 and Ft. Stedman 3/25/1865. Commanded the regiment at surrender at Appamattox C.H. Farmer, South River Dist, Rockbridge Co, died there 7/8/1900, buried Neriah Baptist Ch Cem.

²²⁰ Pvt George Hugh Cameron, Co H 28th Va Cav. Attended VMI. Wounded Mt. Jackson 11/22/1864. Farmer Rockbridge Co. Died there 6/18/1890. Buried Stonewall Jackson Cem, Lexington, Va.

²²¹ Unidentified

²²² Col David Spece Bell, b. 1814, farmer near Fishersville, died 6/5/1890, buried Tinkling Spring Presby Ch Cem.

²²³ Lt Col William P. Thompson, 19th Va Cav from Wheeling. Graduate of Jefferson College, Pa. Originally Captd, Co A 31st Va Inf, 1861. Promoted Major 25th Va Inf 5/1862, and Lt Col 9th Va Cav 4/11/1863. Paroled Staunton 5/20/1865. Millionaire businessman in lead industry and with Standard Oil Co. Died Brookdale, N. J. 2/3/1896.

²²⁴ Rev. Francis McFarland, Minister, Bethel Presby Ch.

²²⁵ Black servant

²²⁶ Unidentified

²²⁷ Beck was a Staunton merchant

²²⁸ Unidentified

²²⁹ 2nd Lt Benjamin Franklin Wooddell, Co D 52nd Va Inf, enl. Staunton 7/16/1861, age 32, farmhand, Burkes Mill Dist. Wounded Fisher's Hill 9/22/1864 and Fort Stedman 3/25/1865. Captured in hospital in Richmond 4/3/1865 and died of wounds there 4/21/1865. Buried Hollywood Cem, Richmond.

²³⁰ Unidentified

²³¹ Unidentified

TEASVILLE TO WAYNESBORO

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PART II

Waynesboro in the 1800s had several notable, personal dwellings and estates most of which, unfortunately have been destroyed by the city's expansion. Many of these long since gone locations were visited and in some cases had at least over night stays by famous and noteworthy personages.

The following lists a few sites and what is known of their histories:

The first brick house in Waynesboro was built in 1806 on the south side of Main Street by Casper Coiner and exists today at 330 Main Street.¹²

Just west of the Coiner residence and likewise on Main Street was the Withrow home, built in 1826. This home was occupied continually by some member of the Withrow family until it was razed in 1955 for the construction of a large department store. The last residents thru the mid 1900s were Miss Nettie Calwell and Doctor and Mrs. Hugh MacPherson.¹

On the northwest corner of Wayne Avenue and Main Street was the Fishburne brick store with living quarters above. This structure was built between 1830 and 1835 by Daniel Fishburne¹ as a general store and served as such until after the end of the Civil War.⁵ The Fishburne building (later Fishburne Drug Store) survived until 1984, when it was razed for the expansion of the Waynesboro Citizens Bank.

A double brick dwelling on the north side of Main Street Hill was constructed around 1806 by Doctor Fulton, the leading physician in the County at that time.¹ During the Civil War years, Doctor Fulton maintained a small office on the east side of the house and ministered to both Northern and Southern wounded alike from this office.¹ It is reported that when Northern troops were in the town, any Southern wounded that were being nursed there at the time, were passed thru a basement wall under the office to the basement beneath the main house and concealed until the Northern troops departed.¹ The western portion of Doctor Fulton's home and office stands today next to a larger, more modern office building.¹

West of Main Street Hill on the north side of the Staunton Pike, approximately opposite today's General Wayne Hotel was the Alexander Cabinet and Furniture Shop. Further back from Main Street and on the same property, was the large, frame Alexander residence.^{1,5} This structure in the late 1800s may have housed the Alexander Funeral business as the Alexanders were operating both businesses at that time.⁶ The main Alexander residence was built in 1838 on the foundation of the previous Wilson home and school.¹

Springdale, one of Hugh L. Gallaher's estates or plantation in the area during the 1800s was vaguely described as being located near Wayne Avenue. After it was razed (date unknown) its eighteen room basement became

a part of a hotel.¹ The Hotel was Ford's Hotel, later The Brunswick Inn. This would place its location in the 1800s north of the present corner of Wayne Avenue and Thirteenth Street.¹

The first school of any importance was the Waynesboro Academy, erected in 1832 by local, popular subscription for the purpose of educating young men and women of the community and preparing them for college.¹ The school was of brick construction and stood on the southwest corner of Wayne Avenue and today's Broad Street.⁵ The academy's superintendent in the 1800s was Doctor William T. Richardson, pastor of the town's First Presbyterian church during its first twenty-three years.^{1,8}

The Academy served a dual function as a school and Town Hall, as Map #3 identifies it by both titles. Further, supporting its dual role listed below is an excerpt from the minutes of an un-dated meeting describing it as the 'Waynesboro Academy and Town Hall'.¹ The tuition costs are interesting:¹

Terms of Tuition

The classics and mathematics — \$15 per session.

For geography and the use of maps and globes — \$12 per session.

For elementary rules of arithmetic, grammar, or geography — \$8 per session.

For writing, reading and spelling — \$6 per session.

Courses in painting and needlework were also offered, but the prices were not stated.¹

The Academy was co-educational, but the female attendance must have been small as the Academy's attendance was so depleted by the males leaving for the Civil War that it ceased operation as a school in late 1861.¹ It was later pressed into service as a hospital for wounded Confederate soldiers at various times during the war years.¹

After the war's end the Academy was reopened and again served as a school. Eventually it was taken over by James A. Fishburne, founder of the then Fishburne High School⁵ and the present Fishburne Military School.¹ The date of the Academy's demise is not known.

Across the street from the Waynesboro Academy, on the northeast corner of Wayne Avenue and today's Broad Street was the Chapman house.¹ Little is known about this structure, other than the part it played in the following incident during the Civil War:¹

"Colonel Turner Ashby's body was brought to Waynesboro, after he was killed in 1862 near Harrisonburg, Virginia while serving with General Jackson in the Shenandoah Valley Campaign. The body was first taken to the Waynesboro Academy (probably at that time serving as a hospital for wounded), and then across the street to the Chapman house. There the body was stretched on two chairs, where it laid till morning. The following day it was moved by wagon, followed by Ashby's white horse to the University of Virginia cemetery in Charlottesville, Virginia for burial."

Again, the Chapman house no longer exists, as it too, was destroyed during the Broad Street construction.

In 1865 there was a house referred to as the 'John Bell House' located on Mulberry Street⁴ that was used by Federal General Sheridan as his headquarters, March 2nd. and 3rd., 1865, after the final battle of Waynesboro.¹³ This residence is assumed to be the structure identified as James A. Patterson's miller's home, located on Mulberry Street, near the mill race on Map #3.

Once again, this structure like other landmark sites in the City fell to progress with the construction of Broad Street.

There was a second private school, the Valley Female Institute located near the corner of Wayne Avenue and Eleventh Street.^{12,5} Little is recorded regarding this school except its location. It is questionable whether the school was in operation prior to 1875.¹²

Waynesboro's train depot was north of Ohio Street situated westerly from the mill and South River.⁵ The type of construction of the depot is not recorded but is assumed to have been wooden as most were during this period.

The Patterson, Gardner Mill, mentioned earlier was located east of town between the mill run and South River, opposite the corner of Ohio Street (Broad Street) and today's Arch Avenue.⁵ The mill then and until it was destroyed by a fire in 1953 was of wood construction.¹²

A second estate, Rose Hall owned and reported as built by Hugh L. Gallaher was located between the New Hope Road and the railroad tracks just west of the present Florence Avenue bridge.¹ Various sources indicate that the two story structure was built in 1830 and may have served as an Inn for a time.¹ This would seem likely, as Hugh L. Gallaher did not arrive in Waynesboro until 1848⁶ and may have brought the property at that time and remodeled it as a residence.

A large leather Tan Yard (leather tannery) was located near Rose Hall and was managed by Hugh's oldest son William.^{4,5} During the Civil War years it supplied under contract, leather for the Confederacy.⁶ This Tan Yard may have been severely damaged or destroyed by Federal General Sheridan's troops in March, 1864.⁶ If it was, it was re-built and was operating again in 1885 as it is identified on Map #3.

Rose Hall was the main residence of Mr. Hugh L. Gallaher⁶ and the Gallahers were recognized as the town's most gracious hosts.¹ Rose Hall and the Gallahers during the war years are best described in the following article from representative Women of the South:¹⁰

'Mrs. Gallaher of Rose Hall, where in her gracious and charming manner, distinguished by a dignified, queenly appearance, and as an interpreter of the beautiful home life of the Old South she was unexcelled; many brilliant and noted men and women were entertained there by the courtly host and charming hostess, which became the favorite rendezvous for all who donned the grey, for whether officer or private soldier, they were hospitably and cordially welcomed. It (Rose Hall) was often referred to by them (Confederates) as "headquarters of the Army of Northern Virginia".^{1,10}

Federal General Sheridan was welcomed by the Gallahers and had at

least one meal there after the final Battle of Waynesboro, March 2, 1865.¹³ Following his visit, General Sheridan "dispatched guards to Rose Hall to protect the home from plundering and destruction."¹³

The above two incidents are interesting in the light of a statement Mr. Gallaher made later in his claim for damages from the Federal Government in 1871.⁶ Mr. Gallaher said at that time that, "His son, William in partnership with him, operated the Tan Yard." (located near Rose Hall) "thru the war and, until General Sheridan wound it up." He later clarified his wording, "Wound it up." to mean, "Destroyed the Tan Yards".⁶

It would seem strange that Mr. Gallaher would welcome into his home the officer responsible for the destruction of one of his sources of income; especially if his home had in the past welcomed, "All that donned the grey", and was known throughout the Shenandoah Valley as the, "Headquarters of the Army of Northern Virginia". It may have been that Mr. Gallaher's Tan Yard had been destroyed or severely damaged in conjunction with General Sheridan's stated objective of denying the South any means of continuing the war and thus, the dinner invitation was an effort by Mr. Gallaher to protect what remained of his property in Waynesboro and to convince General Sheridan that his sympathies were with the North.

The latter seems the most likely, as indicated by the summary statement affixed to the transcript of the Gallaher Claim #147, dated 1871, with the Southern Claims Commission. "Mr. Gallaher seems to have tried to be totally neutral all thru the Civil War".⁶

Those were strange times in Waynesboro, Virginia in 1861 thru 1864 and Mr. Hugh L. Gallaher appears today to have been a strange man, trying to survive, with his neighbors in even stranger times.

Rose Hall, like the other previously mentioned historical landmarks of the City was razed in 1956 in conjunction with the construction of Broad Street.¹

Further west of Rose Hall and near the junctions of Mulberry Street and the New Hope Road was the town's final, prominent land mark, the First Presbyterian Church.¹ In 1885, it was the third church on the site and was constructed of brick by the thirty member congregation in 1840 and, as mentioned earlier, was surrounded by the cemeteries from the previous churches.¹

As strange as it seems, Waynesboro did not have a newspaper until 1871¹ and depended on its news of current events from the Staunton Spectator in Staunton, Virginia and the Augusta Democrat in Charlottesville, Virginia. Both undoubtedly, were delivered initially by post and later by train. The first local town paper was the Waynesboro Times,¹ in 1871, followed by the most successful and long lived, the Waynesboro Sentinel, later The Waynesboro News Virginian.¹

One of Waynesboro's major landmarks, the Gravel Bed, has been purposely left out in the above descriptions of Waynesboro thru 1860. The reason being that from best sources,^{1,12} it did not exist at that time. The fill for the elevated tracks entering and exiting the nearest Afton Mountain

tunnel undoubtedly came from the excavation thru the mountain and not from the 'gravel bed' as local lore has it.¹²

It is a fact, however, that Mr. John Bell, who owned the property did deed his 'gravel mountain' to the Virginia Central railroad for either a one year pass¹ or a life time pass,¹² but the date is not known and would seem to have been after 1865. It is however, a fact that fortune did not smile on Mr. Bell in this transaction as he died less than a year after the trade and had used the pass only one time.¹

Map #1 identifies many of the out lying farms and estates that existed around Waynesboro in 1885. Three major estates that are not identified on this map, but were known to exist at the time are Locust Isle,⁸ Walnut Grove,¹² and a third farm owned by Hugh L. Gallaher, known locally as the Stonewall Farm.⁷

The Stonewall Farm's location is vague but seems to have been near the DuPont Company springs and may have been farm lands only with the main residence being Springdale, located near Wayne Avenue.¹

Locust Isle was the family estate of William Patrick, the second elected Captain of the town's Militia Calvary unit, the Valley Rangers (later Company E of the 1st. Virginia Cavalry).

Locust Isle then and now is located along South River, north of Waynesboro, Virginia, and due east and adjacent to the present Hugh K. Cassell Elementary School. This estate was the home of the Patrick family from 1747 to 1930.⁸

The final outlying estate, and the oldest was and is today's Walnut Grove. There is little question that Walnut Grove existed prior to the 1800s as it was derived from the same Beverley grant as Waynesboro some time around 1738.¹² The original Walnut Grove grant consisted of about 500 acres that lay on both sides of today's Rosser Avenue and U.S. 340.

The exact date of construction of the original Walnut Grove structure is not known but it was prior to 1757,¹² as this was the date of birth of Archibald Stuart at Walnut Grove. Judge Stuart had a colorful life¹¹ as an officer in the Revolutionary War, lawyer, a member of the House of Delegates from 1783 to 1787 and an active participant in the Virginia Convention which ratified the constitution of the United States in 1788.¹² He was an eminent friend of Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe. In 1797 he was elected to the State Senate and later became its Speaker.¹² He, also was one of the Commissioners that met atop Afton Mountain, at the Mountain Top Tavern in 1818 to select a site for the proposed University of Virginia.¹²

After the Civil War, Walnut Grove passed into the hands of William Abbott Pratt who lived there until his death in 1879.¹² Pratt's Woods, located just off Rosser Road, within the present Waynesboro city limits takes its name from this residence of Walnut Grove.¹

Walnut Grove, the Casper Coiner residence and a portion of Doctor Fulton's home and office on Main Street, stand alone today as stately reminders of the city's by-gone heritage and what has been destroyed for the sake of expansion.

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AUGUSTA COUNTY OBITUARIES 1873

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At a meeting of the pastors of the Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran churches of Staunton ... it was agreed to recommend "that in all cases, when it can be avoided, funerals should not take place on the Sabbath, especially at the regular hours of service." [SV 25 April 1873]

Thompson ADAMS ... who was stabbed last week in the affray near Mt. Sidney, died from his wound on last Tuesday Knuckles was ... tried before Justice of the Peace C. S. Roler and acquitted. [SS 30 September 1873] ... Adams, a ... railroad man and a Republican ... about 60 years of age had been a contractor on the old Virginia Central and Virginia & Tennessee roads his body was taken to North Garden, Albemarle county, by his wife. [SV 26 September 1873]

Mary ALBY, daughter of John W. and A. V. Alby, died on Wednesday last ... aged 26 months. [SS 18 March 1873] On March 12th [SV 21 March 1873] ... daughter of John W. and Augusta V. [VV 13 March 1873]

... Coroner of the county—E. M. Cushing—[said] that is was the opinion of Dr. Wm. M. Crawford, the attending physician ... that the death of Charles M. ALLEN ... 23rd of August, at his residence on the farm of Mr. Jno. Parkins, 2 1/2 miles this side of Mt. Sidney, in this county, was caused by poison administered to him by his wife, Sarah M. Allen on 23rd of July, Mrs. Allen purchased some arsenic at the Drug-store of Dr. Wayt & Brother of this place On ... 19th of August, she went to the store of Dr. Eichelberger near Mt. Sidney 3rd instant ... the coroner ... accompanied by Capt. Jas. Bumgardner, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney; Wm. L. Mowry, Sheriff; and Drs. A. M. Fauntleroy, Wm. S. McChesney and J. Newton McChesney, went to Mt. Sidney to have the body ... exhumed the following jury of inquest was empanelled : Daniel W. Link, Wm. P. Johnson, Larkin J. Smith, Hamlet Moore, Henry Eidson, E. L. Houff, Jno. A. Critzer, Jr., J. W. Shumate, S. M. Crawford, Jno. W. Watson, Abner Shumate warrant issued by Justice Charles S. Roler ... Mrs. Allen was brought to this place by Courtney Roler, Deputy sheriff Mrs. Allen is 31 years of age—has been married 14 years and is the mother of three children. Her husband was thirty-seven was a soldier during the war. [SS 9 September 1873] jury of inquest was again held ... 9th inst. Dr. Newton Wayt, (Druggist) ... Dr. William Hamilton, of the Western Lunatic Asylum ... [assisted in post-mortem examination] ... Dr. Wm. Bell ... identified the exhumed body as that of Charles W. Allen; Capt. John C. Webb and J. W. Moorman ... were called

in ... John H. Parkins, upon whose place the deceased lived ... Miss Eliza Allen, a sister of the deceased Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, counsel for the accused [Sarah M. Allen] ... made application to Judge J. W. Green Smith, Judge of Hustings Court of Staunton, for bail. [SS 16 September 1873] [ALLEN] buried in the church yard at the village the wife ... is a daughter of Maj. Samuel D. Stover ... living near Mt. Sidney; [she] is a handsome brunette of middle size ... with raven black hair and a fine figure the oldest boy [is] 12 years old Charles W. ALLEN ... [presented] a rather handsome personal appearance his aunt, Maria Allen. [VV 4 September 1873] ... in the 32d year of his age a soldier at the battle of Port Republic in another battle, captured and taken to Elmira, New York. [SV 5 September 1873] man named Napper (... Napier) ... had boarded at Allen's, and in connection with whom, Mrs. A's name has been mentioned in neighborhood scandal Jimmie, her little boy. [SV 12 September 1873] Joshua H. Stover, her brother [SV 19 September 1873]

Eliza C. ANDREW, daughter of Henry and Mary Andrew, departed this life, near Sangerville, Augusta county ... on the 5th day of October ... aged 41 years, 9 months and 19 days. [SS 2 December 1873]

Died ... near Sangerville ... Sept. 4th ... Joseph S. [ANDREW], son of Henry and Polly Andrew, aged 21 years, 11 months and 14 days. [SS 22 September 1873]

On Saturday evening last, in Greenville, Geo. M. APPLE. [SS 16 September 1873]

Prof. Thos. D. BAIRD, President of the Baltimore city college, is dead. He was a brother of Rev. Mr. Baird, of Waynesboro. [SV 11 July 1873]

Miss Mattie BAKER only 20 years ... who graduated ... at the Wesleyan Female Institute in Staunton was burnt to death in Richmond, the day before Christmas was a daughter of Elijah Baker, the wealthy patent medicine owner, and was to have been married in a few days. [SV 3 January 1873]

Death of Col. John Brown BALDWIN eldest son of the late Judge Briscoe G. Baldwin The mother of Col. Baldwin was Martha Steele Brown, youngest daughter of the late Chancellor John Brown, of Staunton, who died in 1826. Col. Baldwin was born at Springfarm, near Staunton ... 11th January, 1820, and was named after his maternal grandfather, Chancellor Brown. His paternal grandfather was Dr. Cornelius Baldwin, of Winchester, who was a surgeon in the Revolutionary war and a member of the society of Cincinnati.—As membership of that body was hereditary, Col. John B. Baldwin, being the eldest son of Judge Briscoe G. Baldwin, who was the eldest son of Dr. Cornelius Baldwin, the right to membership descended on Col. John B. Baldwin [At] Staunton Academy ... he was prepared for College under the tuition of the late Lyttleton Waddell, Esq. At the age of sixteen, he entered the University [At] age of 21, he commenced practice [of law] as the partner of his brother-in-law, Hon. A. H. H. Stuart In Sept., 1842, her intermarried with Miss Susan Madison Peyton, eldest daughter of John H. Peyton, Esq. was in the fifty-fourth year of his age [On]

Thursday burial service of the Episcopal Church [was conducted] by Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, Rector of Trinity Church ... body was taken to Thornrose Cemetery ... [and] consigned to their last resting place, beside ... his mother and his distinguished father memorial resolution ... [by] the Augusta Fire Company Citizens of North River Township ... At Mt. Solon. [SS 7 October 1873] death ... occurred at his home in Staunton ... Sept. 30th. [SS 14 October 1873]

On ... 1st inst. ... on his farm three miles from this place, where he was temporarily sojourning ... Mr. Henry BARE of this city, aged 63 years. [SS 2 September 1873]

On the 4th inst. ... near Arbor Hill, Mr. John S. BEARD, in the 65th year of his age. [SS 11 February 1873] January 4th [SV 14 February 1873]

Pensioners of the War of 1812 in Augusta During the past year there died John OREBAUGH, aged 83, Wm. BROWN, 93, David PEER, 8?, Hannah BEATON, 85, Elizabeth PATE, 82, and Robert CRAIG, 80 Ballard SMITH who died at 84, not having had his pension granted. [SV 3 January 1873] [Forty-eight living pensioners are listed, also, with their ages.]

In Mt. Solon ... 22nd inst., Mr. Abram BEAVER, aged about 60 years. [SS 1 July 1873] ... 23rd inst. [SV 4 July 1873] ... 22d ult. [VV 10 July 1873]

In Mt. Sidney, April 29th ... Mrs. Elizabeth BELL, wife of J. H. Bell, and daughter of George W. Taylor, of Rockbridge. [SS 27 May 1873]

In Staunton, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Scott, on March 22nd, Mrs. Catharine L. BENSON, wife of the late Judge N. E. Benson, of Montgomery, Alabama, in the 73rd year of her age. [SS 25 March 1873]

Tom BETHEL, the well known colored hostler at Burke's stable ... died on Monday was about 71 years of age, and formerly belonged to Mr. Wm. Kayser His employer showed his appreciation of him by putting four splendid grays to the hearse. [SV 18 July 1873] For forty years he had been connected with the livery and hostlery business in Staunton Mr. Ed. Burke ... [his employer] [VV 17 July 1873]

At "Blackwood Park," near Greenville, on June 9th, Miss Betsy BLACKWOOD, aged 75 years member of Bethel (Presbyterian) Church. [SS 8 July 1873]

On February 1st ... at the residence of his uncle, in Iowa, Eddie BOLTON, aged 16. His remains were interred on the 12th, at Parnassus. [SS 25 February 1873]

A telegram from White Sulphur Springs, dated 13th, says the body of a man found in Howard's creek ... was Edward BOOSE employed by W. Makowicz here as a tailor. He was about forty-five years of age, and a resident of Waynesboro. [SS 22 July 1873] Edward BOOZE [SV 18 July 1873]

At his residence near Arbor Hill ... 10th, Mr. A. S. BORDEN [VV 16 October 1873]

Near Arbor Hill, November 4th, Mrs. Mary A. BOSSERMAN, wife of Mr. John Bosserman. [SS 11 November 1873]

... on the 7th inst., at Memphis, Tennessee ... Rev. Francis H. BOWMAN He was for nine years the Pastor of the Augusta Church in this county, before he was called as the Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Memphis a native of Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Va., and died ... in the 40th year of his age, leaving a widow and six children. [SS 14 October 1873] ... Rev. Frank BOWMAN about 38 years of age, a graduate of the University of Virginia ... a son of the late Rev. Francis Bowman and brother of Rev. J. Rice Bowman of Harrisonburg leaves a wife, whom he married in Charlottesville. [SV 10 October 1873]

At the D., D. and Blind Institution, on the 28th ult., Joseph BOWMAN, a deaf-mute, from Shenandoah county. [SS 4 February 1873]

John BRECKINRIDGE, 2nd son of Col. Robt. B., was a lawyer, U. S. Senator and Attorney General married Mary Hopkins Cabell, and died in 1806, leaving five sons and two daughters. [SS 27 May 1873]

February 8th, near Christian's Creek, 5 miles east of Staunton, Joshua R. BROOKS, aged 62 years. [SV 14 February 1873]

On Tuesday last, Deputy Sheriff, W. R. Lightner, brought to this city, to be imprisoned ... on the commitment of Justice James Wilson, Chas. Lee, colored, accused of having caused the death of John BROWN, also colored ... on the 21st of November Chas. Lee was employed, about the 18th of November, by Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Churchville ... on the 21st John Brown was also employed by Mr. Wilson Brown ... died on Friday Justice B. O. Ferguson held an inquest ... Dr.—Patterson attended the deceased [SS 23 December 1873] . . . died ... near Pond Gap On the 25th ult. [SV 19 December 1873]

The Rev. John BROWN, the first moderator of the Lexington Presbytery, was a graduate of Princeton College, and ... became the pastor of New Providence church. Having ministered to that church for forty-four years, he resigned the charge and removed to Kentucky, where he died in 1803. His wife was a daughter of John Preston, one of the first settlers of Augusta county [SV 2 May 1873]

... The Rev. Jno. Brown and Margaret Preston [BROWN], 2nd daughter of John Preston died—he in 1803, and she in 1802, in Ky., leaving 7 children. [SS 27 May 1873]

Wm. BROWN [See Hannah BEATON]

... 25th inst., at the residence of A. M. Bruce, Esq., near Staunton ... Mrs. Susan [BRUCE], wife of Maj. J. W. Bruce, aged about 28 years. [SS 9 September 1873] was the daughter of Mr. Chas. S. Croll, of Fredericksburg, Va. [SV 5 September 1873]

Near Koiner's store on South river, Mrs. Mary Frances BUNCH, wife of Mr. David Bunch, aged 36 years. [SS 25 March 1873]

Henry BURCH, of Greenville, in this county, a soldier of 1812, died on Monday last. He was drawing a pension from the government. [SV 15

August 1873]

On the 6th inst., in this place, Katie [BURKE], daughter of Edward and Mary Burke, aged 2 years and 6 months. [SS 11 March 1873] ... Latie [BURKE] [VV 13 March 1873]

In Greenville, on the 16th instant, the infant son [BURKHOLDER] of John W. and Jennie Burkholder, died, aged two months. [SS 28 January 1873]

Died, in Middlebrook, Augusta county ... 9th of December, 1872], Molly [CALE], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cale, aged ... 3 years, 6 months and 28 days. [SS 4 March 1873]

Rev. N. W. CALHOUN, so long pastor at Hebron church, in this county, and grandson of Dr. James Waddell ... died in the county of Bath recently. [SS 10 June 1873]

... Robert B. Dunlap, charged with murder in Ohio of Jas. CARPENTER on the 17th of September 1872 only witness against him is the wife he married in that State, and as it appears that he was never divorced from the wife he married previously in this county, his present wife is a competent witness was married to Elizabeth J. Cason of this county in 1852 and left the county in 1856. [SS 25 November 1873] Dunlap was born and raised in this county about 40 years of age, a man of powerful build Since he ... [returned] to Virginia ... has been working at iron mining for the Buffalo Gap Co., near Staunton. [SV 3 October 1873] came up with the fugitive in Kayser's meadow, near the Tilt Hammer, about 300 yards from the Depot son of Mr. Zach Dunlap, is named Robert Bailly married ... a Miss Cason by whom he had two daughters His wife having heard that he was dead ... married ... a man named Webb, with whom she is now living. [VV 2 October 1873]

Near Mint Spring, Jan. 14th, Willie A. [CARSON], infant son of J. A. and Lavvie S. Carson, aged 3 months. [SV 14 February 1873]

On Friday last, Mrs. CAVE, aged about 20 years, wife of Wesley Cave and daughter of Samuel Gregg, residing on Briery Branch, on what is known as "The Cook Farm," in the western portion of this county, came to her death by drowning little child, aged two years. — Old Commonwealth. [SS 29 July 1873] ... about four miles from Sangersville, in this county [leaves] husband son ... father Mrs. Cave was only 24 years of age. [SV 25 July 1873] ... in the western portion of Rockingham county, was drowned ... 18th ult. [VV 31 July 1873]

Died at the residence of his father, near Middlebrook, March 23rd, Mr. D. F. CLEMMER, Jr., aged 25 years, 2 months and 17 days. [SS 6 May 1873] ... David F. CLEMMER, jr. [SV 28 March 1873] member of the Baptist church [leaves] parents ... brothers and sisters. [SV 2 May 1873]

John CLIFTON was run over on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, between McKendree and Meadow stations, and instantly killed, one day last week. [SS 5 August 1873]

... 16th instant ... Katie South [CLINEDINST], only daughter of B. M.

and Carrie M. Clinedinst, of this city, aged 11 years, 11 months and 11 days funeral ... from the Presbyterian church on Thursday [by] The Rev. Mr. Baker. [SS 22 April 1873]

Died in Manchester ... November 23rd ... Maria G. CLOPTON, relict of the late Judge John B. Clopton, in the 75th year of her age. [SV 28 November 1873]

On Yesterday morning, Master Charles M. COCHRAN, the youngest son of Mr. Charles T. Cochran, died in the 14th year of his age In this city, at the residence of his father ... 20th instant. [SS 21 January 1873]

Friday morning, Mrs. Coffman, living on Lewis street, left her little son Frank [COFFMAN], 16 months, alone badly burned ... died brother Ambrose. [SS 1 April 1873]

On the 4th inst., in this place ... Miss Kate A. CONKLIN, in the 16th year of her age. [SS 9 September 1873] ... at the residence of her mother. [SV 5 September 1873]

On June 21st, near Staunton ... Charles Melville [COOK], aged 4 months and seven days—son of John W. Cook. [SS 24 June 1873]

At his residence Moffett's Creek, on December 22nd, James COOPER, in the 69th year of his age. [SS 4 February 1873]

In peace, at her home in Augusta county July 12th, Mrs. Anne Eve COX, in her 84th year. [SV 25 July 1873]

Died January 10th ... at the residence of her son-in-law, R. I. Crawford, Esq., in Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Matilda G. CRAIG, daughter of the late John Guthrie, Sr., of this county, and widow of Geo. E. Craig, in the 70th year of her age. [SS 21 January 1873]

Robt. CRAIG. [See Hannah BEATON]

Ex-Sheriff John CRAWFORD, aged about 65, died ... at his sons, 4 miles from Mt. Sidney, last Tuesday. [SS 17 June 1873]

On July 1st ... in Augusta county, Mary CROWE, formerly of the County of Tipperary, Ireland, in the 54th year of her age. [SS 8 July 1873]

At Jacob Staubus', his father-in-law, near North River Gap, on the 9th inst., Frederick CUPP, aged about 28 years a Confederate soldier leaves a wife and one child. [SS 11 November 1873]

... 22nd inst., at the residence of her son, John H. Dalhouse, near Waynesboro, Mrs. Sophia DALHOUSE, relict of the late Samuel Dalhouse, in the 79th year of her age. She was a sister to the late Col. Nathaniel Houston ... citizen of Rockingham ... her native county member of the Waynesboro' Presbyterian church. [SV 28 March 1873]

At his residence near Tinkling Spring church, on Wednesday last, Mr. Charles DAVIS, formerly of Amherst county, aged 56 years. [SS 14 January 1873] January 8th [VV 16 January 1873]

Fell asleep in New Hope on the 13th ... Effie E. [DAVIS], infant daughter of R. C. & Lizzie Davis, aged two years. [VV 24 April 1873]

On the 14th inst., near Craigsville, Mrs. Rachel DESLER, aged about 54 years. [SS 29 July 1873]

Mr. Albert DESPAR ... of the county, died at his residence, near Staunton, on Tuesday morning last. [VV 25 September 1873]

On the 15th ultimo, near Bell's Valley, Mrs. Amanda J. DILL, in the 53rd year of her age. [VV 13 November 1873]

On Christmas day, near Mt. Sidney, there was found, frozen to death, Abram DOKE, a colored man nearly 70 years old. He had been in the employment of Mr. C. C. Neff, and had started to make a visit to his wife near Harrisonburg. [SV 3 January 1873] Abraham DOKE [VV 9 January 1873]

... Nov. 1st, in Staunton ... George P. DONAGHE, aged about 6 years, son of Dr. B. B. Donaghe. [SS 4 November 1873]

Mr. W. W. DONAGHE ... living on "Spring Farm," on the edge of the city, died there ... Wednesday about 43 years of age. [SV 25 April 1873]

At Montgomery Hall, near Staunton, on the 21st, Wm. W. DONAGHE, Sr., in the 76th year of his age. [SS 25 February 1873]

On the 4th inst., near Staunton, Mrs. Susan C. DOOM, in the 53rd year of her age. [SS 9 September 1873]

Died ... at "Kalorama," in this city ... on Sunday morning last, Mrs. Louisa Noland DOYLE, aged 23, wife of Prof. Thos. H. Doyle, and daughter of Robert Grattan, deceased. [SS 11 February 1873] ... aged 22 but a few years' resident of Staunton. [SS 18 February 1873] ... 9th of February ... wife of Professor Thomas S. Doyle ... daughter of the late Major Robert Grattan, of Rockingham county "brother George" and "sister Mary"—alluding to Capt. George and Miss Mary Grattan, of Harrisonburg resident of Staunton but one short year member of the Presbyterian church leaves a husband, and an infant son, aged ten days. [VV 20 February 1873] Tribute of Respect [VV 27 February 1873]

On the 8th of May, near Middlebrook, Mr. George DULL, in the 69th year of his age. [SS 27 May 1873] Tribute of Respect ... Church Council of Mt. Tabor church. [SS 3 June 1873]

At the residence of her son, Judge J. K. Edmondson ... June 24th, Mrs. Margaret EDMONDSON, aged 81 years. [SS 8 July 1873]

At the residence of his father, near Staunton, on the 25th of April, Judson D. FARRAR, aged 25 years. [SS 6 May 1873]

On August 8th, near Staunton, Lillie Ellen [FEIDLER], eldest daughter of Edward and Lizzie Feidler, aged 3 years, 10 months and 2 days. [SS 26 August 1873]

George S. FINLEY, son of Mr. F. Marion Finley, near Waynesboro ... some two or three years ago, left the paternal mansion, and cast his lot with the Lone Star State George passed away, aged 25. [SS 8 April 1873]

In this place on last Saturday morning ... Miss Maggie FISHER, daughter of Mr. George Fisher, aged about 22 years. [SS 21 January 1873] On the 17th inst., at the residence of her father ... Margaret, daughter of George and Elizabeth Fisher, in the 26th year of her age. [VV 30 January 1873]

Michael FLINN was killed by a blast ... on section 6, Valley Railroad,

last week buried in Thornrose Cemetery and leaves two children with his mother. [SS 15 April 1873] Michael FLYNN, of this city, a foreman ... near Harrisonburg Rev. Father McVerry conducted the funeral service. [SV 11 April 1873] ... his wife died sometime ago. [VV 10 April 1873]

... FLOOD, seventy-four years old ... was minding cows near the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad shops Monday The eastern bound train ... ran over the old man had been a resident of Richmond 21 years born in the county of Carlow, Ireland. [SV 5 September 1873]

On Monday night of last week, Barney FOX, aged 19 years, jumped off the train near Lewis Tunnel, in the neighborhood of his home, and was instantly killed. [SS 19 August 1873] ... parents live on the mountain near Lewis' Tunnel. [SV 15 August 1873]

... 18th of March, in the 23rd year of her age, Mrs. Mary Lizzie FRANCISCO, wife of Harvey C. Francisco, and daughter of Robert J. and Mary J. Glendy Her body has been laid to rest in the graveyard of the Presbyterian church at Rocky Spring. [SS 25 March 1873]

On Sunday morning last, in Staunton, [FUNKHOUSER], infant child of M. P. Funkhouser, aged 21 days. [SS 8 July 1873]

Mr. Wm. GALLAHER, the man who had his skull broken by the falling in of the roof of the Round House, on the 10th, died on ... 16th inst. [SS 22 July 1873] William GALLAGHER His remains were taken to Richmond by his sister. [SV 18 July 1873]

Died, on August the 17th, Nettie [GARBER], youngest daughter of John M. and Melinda Garber, aged 1 year, 1 month and 15 days. [SS 26 August 1873]

Near Christian's Creek ... 30th ult. ... Mr. Clifton GARLAND, formerly of Albemarle county, Va., in the 89th year of his age. [VV 12 June 1873]

In Staunton, July 3rd ... Henry Jonette [GEIGER], son of William C. and Fannie Geiger, aged 12 months and 17 days. [SS 8 July 1873] ... Henry Jonette Geiger [VV 10 July 1873]

Mr. Jas. GIBBS a well known carpenter ... on Saturday night ... died. [Left a wife.] [SV 3 October 1873] ... at his residence in this place, on the 27th ult. ... aged about 50 years. [VV 2 October 1873]

On May 16th, near Greenville ... Miss Augusta F. GILKESON, aged 17 years—daughter of the late D. C. Gilkeson. [SS 3 June 1873]

Died ... March 15th ... Estanola [GLENN], second daughter of Hugh A. and Mary E. Glenn, aged 9 years and 2 days. [SS 18 March 1873] ... in this city [VV 20 March 1873]

THE OLDEST RESIDENT GONE.—Mrs. Sarah GORDON, mother-in-law of Nath. Long, dec'd, died at her residence, in Gallowstown, Saturday, and was buried Sunday was 97 years old. [SS 22 April 1873] ... 19th [VV 24 April 1873]

... June 29th ... in the 81st year of his age, Mr. George B. GRAVES. [VV 10 July 1873]

On the 1st instant, at his residence near Staunton, Mr. Wm GREAYER, aged about 70 years. [VV 2 October 1873]

On 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. J. A. Logan, in this city, Mrs. Mary M. GRIGGS. [SV 24 October 1873]

Mr. Wm. GROVE, while returning to Staunton from Florida ... was taken ill at the C & O passenger depot in Richmond ... taken to the residence of Mrs. Linnie Roberts ... where he died his sister, Mrs. Bantz ... was with him. [SV 12 December 1873] ... He was a young man and unmarried. [VV 25 December 1873]

John [HALL,] who was a lawyer died in Texas about 1840. He was Secretary of State under President Sam Houston. [Son of Alexander and Mary Patterson Stuart Hall] [SS 8 July 1873]

Mr. Thomas H. HAMLIN fatally shot himself, near Burkesville, Va., on 22d. [SS 25 March 1873]

On the 1st day of March ... at Hermitage, Miss E. S. HANGER, daughter of Dr. John Hanger, dec'd. [SS 11 March 1873] ... youngest daughter. [SV 14 March 1873] ... Miss D. S. Hanger [VV 13 March 1873]

Wm. HARDIN, colored, died ... on the farm of Mr. Wm. P. Sheets, near Mt. Sidney, on Friday last, aged 79 years, 1 month, and 25 days. He was born on that farm. [SS 27 May 1873]

On Feb. 23rd, in Harrisonburg ... Dr. George HARRIS, formerly of New Hope, Augusta. [SS 11 March 1873]

On the 1st inst., in Grant county, W. Va., John Seymour HARSHA, aged about thirty years. He was the son-in-law of Wm. Fall, of Augusta. [SV 28 February 1873]

On Friday night last, a colored man ... Wm. HARVEY was killed at Waynesboro ... by a train going West. [SS 5 August 1873]

December 29th, near Burke's Mill, Mrs. Sarah HAWKINS, in the 29th year of her age. [VV 16 January 1873]

At Rose Bank, near Greenville, Sept. 16th ... Mrs. Margaret S. HAWPE, wife of Mr. A. M. Hawpe, in the 60th year of her age. [SS 23 September 1873] ... wife of Mr. Adam M. Hawpe, aged 59 years, 10 months and 11 days, was born Nov. 5th, 1813. [SS 30 September 1873]

On the 15th instant, Mrs. Mary [HAWPE], wife of Jas. W. Hawpe, near Greenville. [SS 28 January 1873]

... 8th inst., Jas. H. HEISER, of Waynesboro', died at the age of 19. "He was the only son of his mother and she a widow." ... had been taught the printing business. [SV 14 March 1873] On March the 7th ... at the residence of his mother ... aged 20 years. [SV 28 March 1873]

On May 29th, John HEISER, of this city fell between the cars at Gordonsville a private in the Staunton Artillery, during the late war, and since has lived here—at one time being Chief of Police. He leaves a wife, mother and sisters. [SS 3 June 1873] ... John W. HEISER, a brakeman on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad His remains were brought to this place ... and buried on Friday The Augusta Fire Company ... and the Mechanics'

Union, of which he was a member ... attended the funeral, Rev. W. E. Baker of the Presbyterian church, officiating He was aged 34 years. [VV 5 June 1873]

Died at her home in Monroe county, Mo., on October 26, 1872, Mrs. Nancy HEIZER, aged 70 years, 9 months and 2 days one of the pioneers of the Presbyterian church in Monroe county a native of Augusta county, Va. Her maiden name was Nancy Hanna. She united with Bethel church under the ... ministry of Dr. Francis McFarland was married to Jos. Heizer in 1824. They removed to Missouri in 1836 and united with Mount Prairie church. At the organization of South Fork church in 1853, by the late Dr. McConnel, she took part in it [had] three children ... all professors of religion—her son like her husband, an elder in the church. [SS 28 January 1873]

... 17th of October last, Mrs. Lizzie L. HENTON, wife of D. B. Henton, Esq., in the 43rd year of her age. [SS 11 November 1873] At the residence of her husband ... daughter of Thomas P. Wilson, of Augusta county. [VV 13 November 1873]

The Rev. James HILL of the M. E. church, died ... March 10th, at his residence 6 miles east of Middlebrook. [SS 18 March 1873] On the 11th of March ... Rev. James S. HILL in the 39th year of his age. [SV 11 April 1873]

In this place ... 16th instant, Albert [HOGE], youngest son of P. B. and Mary E. Hoge, aged 8 months. [SS 19 August 1873]

At his residence, near Stribling Springs ... 30th of Oct., William D. HOGSHEAD, in the 74th year of his age was of the old Scotch-Irish stock ... his ancestors having come to this country before 1740. He was born and raised on the farm where he died. [SS 2 December 1873] ... Wm. C. HOGSHEAD [SS 9 December 1873]

Rev. Stevens D. HOPKINS ... of Staunton died ... July 19th ... aged 69 years, 6 months and 19 days Eight years ... were spent in performing the work of a Methodist itinerant. Four years he was Agent of the Virginia Bible Society settled in Albemarle county, Va., where he lived 14 years. Seven years ... were spent at Fincastle, where he was engaged in publishing and editing the Fincastle Democrat until the commencement of the war. In 1866 he moved to Staunton, where he lived the remnant of his days. Balto. Episcopal Methodist [SS 5 August 1873] At his residence [VV 24 July 1873]

On the 28th ult., in Carrollton. Mo. ... Mrs. Mary A. HOUSEMAN, wife of John G. Houseman, late of this county. [SS 21 January 1873]

... 1st instant, Mrs. Mary M. HOUSEMAN, in the 82nd year of her age. She emigrated with her husband to this country from Germany about 60 years ago ... member of the United Brethren church 55 years. [SS 15 July 1873] June 30th ... Mrs. Magdalene HOUSEMAN, consort of George Houseman, dec'd. [SV 11 July 1873]

.... Mrs. Molley HUFF, wife of Mr. Jas. Wm. Huff, died in Waynesboro' on the 25 of February [left] Four little girls. [SV 7 March 1873]

Jacob HUFFER, aged 83, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died near

North River Gap, in this Co., on the 22nd ult. [SS 30 September 1873]

On Thursday evening last, Mr. Jacob L. HUMBERT, aged about 60 years, who lived between New Hope and Mt. Sidney in this county, was found by Mr. Henry Moore on the old road not far from Mrs. Thos. McCue's. He had been ... a few hours before ... at Mrs. Samuel Miller's, about a mile from where he lived. [SS 9 December 1873] ... he was a heavy set, fleshy man, weighing, we would suppose, about 200 pounds. [VV 25 December 1873]

On the 8th instant, Robert Edward [HUNTER], infant son of Robert and Adelia Hunter, aged 16 months and 8 days. [SS 15 April 1873]

On 30th ult., James HUTCHINS, son of Samuel Hutchins, Esq., of Greenville, aged 19 years. [SS 4 February 1873] Tribute of Respect ... Greenville Council, No. 12, Friends of Temperance ... James B. Hutchens. [VV 6 February 1873]

Homicide.—On ... 22nd inst., near Elizabeth Furnace on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, about 17 miles west of this place, Alexander Patterson, about 18 years of age, struck Frederick JACKSON, colored ... killed him instantly The deceased was from Frederick Hall, Louisa county, to which his body was sent for burial was employed as a hand on a material train of the Ches. & Ohio Railroad. [SS 11 March 1873]

Maj. Gen. Edward JOHNSON ... officer of the Confederate and United States armies, died at Ford's Hotel, in Richmond ... on Saturday night last was born in Chesterfield Co., Va. in 1816, and spent the early portion of his life in Kentucky, from which state he went to West Point was well known in Staunton, where he lay for six months at the residence of Gen. Wm. H. Harman, severely wounded On Tuesday ... he was buried in Hollywood. [SV 7 March 1873]

On the 30th ult., at his residence on Middle River, Augusta, James JOHNSON, aged 74 years, 8 months and 15 days. [SV 24 January 1873]

Mrs. Revedy JOHNSON is dead. [SS 25 March 1873]

At Churchville March 22nd, Mrs. Elizabeth JOSEPHS, aged 83 years. [SV 28 March 1873]

On Friday morning last while Mrs. Kauffman, residing on Lewis St. near Frederick, was out getting medicine for one sick child, another named Frank [KAUFFMAN] aged 16 months ... was burned to death. [SV 4 April 1873]

... Judge Jno. KENNEY died at the residence of his son Judge Jas. Kenney, in Harrisonburg on ... 17th, in the 83d year of his age, having passed his 82d on the 11th inst. was a lawyer ... up to 1850, when he was elected to the State Constitutional Convention. After the adoption of that instrument, he was elected Judge of the Rockingham Circuit Court After the war he remained on his farm in Augusta county, until a few months ago, when he returned to Harrisonburg, and ended his days at the old homestead, with his eldest son. [VV 20 February 1873]

Michael G. KERSHNER departed this life at his residence near

Lebanon White Sulphur Springs, Augusta county, Feb. 10th ... aged sixty-seven years, 1 month and 25 days member of the Presbyterian church his remains committed to their last resting place by Rev. William M. Hiner, of the M. E. Church South [leaves] wife ... children. [SS 4 March 1873]

December 15th, in Wood county, West Va., at the residence of her daughter ... Mrs. Elizabeth KING, aged about 71 years formerly of Augusta county member of the M.E. Church. [VV 27 February 1873]

Died, in Covington, Va., Dec. 15th ... Mrs. Phelicia KYLE, sister of B. F. Points, of this city. [SS 16 December 1873]

The Alexandria, Va. papers contain resolutions passed by several ... public boards ... on the death of Benj. H. LAMBERT ... father of Mr. Chas. L. Lambert, of this city. [SV 28 November 1873]

John LANDES died on the 2nd instant, near Freeden church, in Rockingham, wanting one day of his 60th year born and lived in Augusta up to a few years past. [SS 15 April 1873]

Dead ... Rev. John LANTZ, for some time a resident of this county, and minister at St. John's church, died in Taneytown, Carroll county, Maryland, on the 26th of January, in the 62nd year of his age, and the thirty-fourth year of his ministry. [SS 4 February 1873]

On the 1st inst., John Benjamin [LAWTON], youngest son of E. Lawton, of this city, aged two years and five months. [SV 7 February 1873]

On the 23 ult., near Nelly's Ford, Nelson county, Va., W. W. LAYMAN, formerly of this county, aged 20 years, 5 months and 9 days. [SS 4 February 1873] ... Jan. 24th ... William Wilson, son of Henry and Rebecca Layman [SS 11 February 1873] member of the Baptist church. [SV 31 January 1873]

On the 15th instant, in this county, Birtie M. LEACH, infant daughter of James and Cynthy Mildred. [VV 18 September 1873]

OLD CITIZENS GONE ... 12th instant ... James LESSLEY, Esq., aged 79, living near Buffalo Gap; Capt. Geo. PALMER, aged 80, near Arbor Hill; and James SWINK, aged 65, near Mint Spring. [SS 20 May 1873] ... Matthew SWINK [VV 15 May 1873]

... a colored boy [____LEWIS] was ... killed by lightning—a son of Andrew Lewis. [SS 24 June 1873] ... Monday ... on the farm of Mr. Jos. A. Merriken, about a mile from Staunton about 10 years of age the son of Henry Lewis, living near the national cemetery. [SV 27 June 1873]

In Brunswick, on the 12th ... Dr. C. S. LEWIS, an eminent physician, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. [VV 21 August 1873]

Near Greenville ... Oct. 17th ... Mrs. Sarah LIGHTNER, wife of Samuel A. Lightner and daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Harris, of Guthrie, Iowa, aged 29 years from the Telegraph, published at Dixon, Ill. where Mrs. Lightner lived before moving to Guthrie She was married Dec. 17th, 1872 at Guthrie, Iowa, and thence removed with her husband to Virginia member of the Presbyterian church in this place. [SS 23 December 1873]

On October 13th ... Dellis Ivan LIVICK, infant son of A. J. and V. A.

Livick, aged 11 months and 3 days. [SS 21 October 1873]

On April 8th, in this city, Edward Ashby [LONG], only son of Sallie J. and A. A. Long, aged three months and 14 days. [SV 18 April 1873] ... and 11 days. [VV 17 April 1873]

In Staunton, Aug. 4th ... Otho Spicer MARS ... aged 17 months and two days, youngest child of Wm. T. and M. E. Mars. [SV 8 August 1873]

At his residence in this county ... Jan. 28th, Mr. Wm. MARSHALL, aged 83 years. [SS 4 February 1873] ... a well-known Whig politician of Augusta, in the "better days of the republic." [SV 7 February 1873]

On the 1st inst., in this city, Mrs. F. A. MATTHEWS, wife of Mr. Wm. Matthews, aged about 25 years. [SS 7 October 1873]

Logan J. MAUPIN, Esquire, of this county, died at his residence on last Friday, aged 50 years. [SS 7 January 1873] January 3rd, at the residence of Mrs. Carr ... aged 56 years. [SV 10 January 1873] Tribute of Respect New Hope Lodge, No. 63, A. F. & A. M. departed this life ... 4th day of Jan. [SV 17 January 1873] in the vicinity of New Hope. [SS 9 January 1873]

Aug. 3d, Florence McCaffrey, aged 1 month and 1 day, youngest child of J. H. and Mary Jane McCuffrey. [SV 8 August 1873]

... April 26th, at his residence near Greenville, John McClure, in the 79th year of his age. [SS 6 May 1873]

Col. Franklin McCue died at his residence ... 21st inst. ... aged 78 years was the son of Rev. John McCue, formerly pastor of Tinkling Spring church for sometime a Colonel of one of the Regiments of Augusta militia represented the county ... in the House of Delegates ... 1838-9 and 1839-40 as the colleague of Gerard B. Stuart, Esq. [SS 28 October 1873]

Circuit Court ... Judge McLaughlin presiding McCue vs McCue. In 1862 Jno. McCue Esq. died leaving a splendid landed estate near Fishersville in this county. In 1863 his widow, Mrs. Ellen S. McCue, filed a bill in the circuit court of Augusta, against the administrators and heirs at law of her deceased husband. Two of the heirs—Alexander H. McCue and Henry M. McCue ... still are infants At June term, 1863, a decree was entered assigning the widow her dower ... and directing a sale of the residue of the land Col. David S. Bell became the purchaser of 169 acres, and Moses Zirkle of 418 acres. The purchase money was paid in Confederate money, and perished with the Confederacy. In 1871 ... the infant heirs ... filed a bill of review, asking to reverse and annul, the decree of June 63, so far as it directed the sale of their lands On yesterday Judge McLaughlin ... directed a partition of the lands, and an assignment to them of their interest each [will] get about 60 acres of land worth from \$60 to \$70 per acre, and the rents thereon since 1863. [SV 4 April 1873]

Quite a number of young ladies from Augusta and Rockingham counties have been in attendance on a large boarding school in Fauquier, near the Manassas Gap railroad.—They took the cars on the ... 17th inst. Of the number was Miss Mattie J. [McCue], only daughter of Mrs. Mary

Jane McCue, of this county, who met the stage at Mrs. Parkins, her sister death ensued on the morning of the 19th inst. [SS 23 December 1873]

Near Craigsville ... July 7th ... Laura G. [McCutchen], daughter of Sophia J. and George W. McCutchen, aged 17 years, 5 months and 19 days. [SV 18 July 1873] ... Laura C. McCutchen. [VV 17 July 1873]

On January 5th, at Salisburg, Penn., Henry McFADDIN born in Augusta county, in March, 1797, but was most of his lifetime a resident of Lexington. [SS 11 February 1873]

The venerable Dr. McILLHENNY, who lived here and left for Philadelphia in 1809, died in that city March 21st. He was a protege of Thomas Jefferson and was started in the watchmaking business in Staunton by him. He afterwards practiced Dentistry. [SS 1 April 1873] ... was born in that city [Philadelphia] in 1799. [SV 28 March 1873]

On the 19th inst., at the residence of the late Judge John Kenney, on Middle River, Augusta county, Capt. J. C. McKAY, aged about 35 years, and buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg. [SS 1 July 1873] buried ... on the 20th.—He was formerly of Warren county ... practiced law in Woodstock a Captain in the Confederate Cavalry, Col. A. W. Harman's regiment. [SV 27 June 1873]

Mr. Thomas J. MICHIE died ... 11th instant in his 77th year native of Louisa county.—In early life, he was a student of the Staunton Academy taught school several years then studied law in Staunton, in the office of his uncle, the late Chapman Johnson commenced the practice of law in the county of Wythe. But upon the removal of Mr. Johnson to ... Richmond, in ... 1824, Mr. Michie came to Staunton funeral services from the Episcopal Church, under the conduct of Mr. W. Q. Hullihen ... were attended by the Masonic fraternity [trustees] of the Virginia Female Institute. [SS 17 June 1873] born in Louisa county in 1796, at the old homestead of the Johnsons and Michies, which he owned at the time of his death Here he married Miss M. Garber, a daughter of Michael Garber Thomas Jefferson MICHIE. [SV 13 June 1873]

[____MILLER] son of B. A. Miller, about one mile from Pond Gap six years old ... [had] little sister. [SS 18 March 1873]

Jacob MISNER died at the residence of his son-in-law, Daniel Lambert, in Augusta county, in December last, aged 77 years was a soldier in the war of 1812, and received a pension therefor member of the U. B. in Christ. [SS 7 January 1873]

Near Staunton, July 1st, Belle [MITCHEL], infant daughter of T. J. and Betty J. Mitchel. [SV 18 July 1873] On the 15th instant, at Le Bocage, the residence of her grandfather ... Belle Carrington Campbell [MITCHELL], second daughter of J. Tuley and Bettie W. Mitchell, of Augusta county ... aged seven months and two days. [SV 25 July 1873]

... 23rd February, near the Bath and Highland line, Mr. Daniel MONROE. [SS 18 March 1873]

Near Hermitage, Augusta county, on December 29th, Virginia Taylor

[MOON], daughter of F. B. and Lucy M. Moon, dec'd. [SS 7 January 1873]

Whitefield MORRIS, living on the Blue Ridge, near Waynesboro, was bitten by a rattlesnake ... a few days ago. He lingered four days His father, Lindsey Morris, was killed during the war, by a vigilance committee ... [they] sleep side by side together near their mountain home. "Whit" leaves a wife and four little ones. [SV 22 August 1873]

On the 5th of April last, near Mount Solon, Miss Ann NEFF, in the 50th year of her age. [SV 9 May 1873]

Mrs. NEILSON, the daughter of Jas. Brooks, is dead. [SS 3 June 1873]

... Sunday night, Dennis NELLIGAN, blacksmith for Lara & Condon, contractors on V. R. R., near Mt. Sidney, laid down on the outside of his bed in a shanty ... badly frozen Dr. Wm. Crawford called ... died while being bro't to Staunton. [SS 25 February 1873] He was buried on Tuesday ... by Rev. Father McVane, from St. Francis church. [SV 28 February 1873]

Miss Carrie S. NIMMO, daughter of David Nimmo, Esq., of Staunton, died ... January 28th—aged 19 years. [SS 4 February 1873] ... Carrie Sumer NIMMO [SV 31 January 1873]

At Capon Springs, W. Va. ... March 3rd ... Mr. Lawrence O'KEILTY, a native of Ireland interred in Thornrose Cemetery. [SS 11 March 1873] The St. Peters Catholic Temperance Society, President Gorman, paraded on Monday to receive and inter the remains of Lawrence O'Keilty, a member who died at Capon Springs. [SV 14 March 1873]

John OREBAUGH. See Hannah Beaton.

On Saturday ... last, as the freight train coming east, was passing Fishersville ... three cars and the caboose ... were wrecked. Jessie W. PACE, of Charlottesville, a brakeman ... was ... killed. [SV 3 October 1873]

George PALMER. See James Lessley.

On the 27th of Dec., Aretha Ann [PARRACK], daughter of D. A. Parrack, of Greenville. [SV 3 January 1873] December 26th ... Retha [PARRACK], daughter of David and Eliza Parrack, aged 7 years. [VV 2 January 1873]

Elizabeth PATE. See Hannah Beaton.

Mr. Wm. H. PATE, former Sheriff of Bedford ... died in the lunatic asylum here, a few days since. [SV 22 August 1873]

Thomas Patterson was a very early settler on Middle River His wife was Mollie Christian [PATTERSON] [who as his widow] died in 1813. 15 July 1873]

David PEER. See Hannah Beaton.

John PRESTON, the first of the family who came to America, was born in Londonderry, Ireland was a Presbyterian married Elizabeth PATTON, sister of Col. James PATTON, of Donegal, with whom he removed to Virginia in 1740 Col. Patton was commander of a merchant ship was killed by the Indians at Smithfield, Va., in 1753. He left two daughters, one of whom married Captain Wm. Thompson, and the other Col. John Buchanan, one of the first Vestrymen of the Parish of Augusta John

Preston ... obtained ... a valuable tract of land called "Robinson's," which descended to his son, Wm. Preston He resided first at Spring Hill ... about ... 1743, he ... settled on the Spring Farm tract of land in the suburbs of Staunton ..., died in 1747, and was buried at Tinkling Spring Church left a widow and five children ... she moved to Springfield, Montgomery county, the residence of her son, Col. Preston, where she died in 1776, aged 76. [SS 20 May 1873]

... from Chilicothe (O.) ... death in that city of Mr. Addison PEARSON. His birth place was Waynesboro. In early manhood he located in Chilicothe. [SV 31 January 1873]

On the 17th inst., Mattie Leona [PFORR], daughter of George and Margaret A. Pforr, aged 10 months, 2 weeks and five days. [SV 25 July 1873]

At a meeting of the Teachers and Pupils of the Virginia Female Institute ... Feb. 19th ... resolutions were adopted ... [for] the beloved wife of our beloved Principal, Rev. R. H. Phillips Mrs. E. T. PHILLIPS. [SS 25 February 1873] An Imposing Funeral.—Mrs. Eleanor PHILLIPS ... died on Tuesday last Her funeral took place on Wednesday from Trinity (Episcopal) Church The pupils of the Augusta Female Seminary, (Miss M. Julia Baldwin;) the Wesleyan Female Institute, (Rev. Dr. Harris;) the Baptist Female Institute, (Rev. Dr. Hart,) and the Lutheran Female Institute, (Rev. Dr. Miller,) attended in a body services conducted by Rev. Walter Q. Hullihen Mrs. Phillips remains were interred at Thornrose cemetery. [SV 21 February 1873] ... on the morning of the 19th, Mrs. Eleanor Thom PHILLIPS ... in the 63rd year of her age. [SV 21 February 1873] ... on 18th [VV 20 February 1873]

At the Fountain Cave, Augusta co the residence of her husband, Mr. E. Pirky ... Mrs. S. A. Pirky, in the 37th year of her age leaves a distressed husband and six children member of the German Reformed Church. [SS 18 March 1873]

... in Staunton, Mrs. Susan POOL, at the advanced age of 85 years. [SV 28 March 1873]

The funeral of Daniel POWERS ... member of Company H, 5th Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, took place yesterday He was one of five brothers who joined that Company in 1861. [SS 13 May 1873] David POWERS died on Sunday last on Col. Harman's farm, a few miles from Staunton ... was buried in Thornrose Cemetery on Monday. [VV 15 May 1873]

On 9th inst., in Staunton, John J. PRITCHARD, aged 30 years, 11 months and 7 days. [SS 15 July 1873]

In Staunton, on the 27th June, Elizabeth Rosetta [PRUFER], aged four months and six days—infant daughter of Frank Prufer. [SS 1 July 1873]

Mrs. RAMSEY, upwards of seventy years of age, and widow of Wm. Ramsey at one time high sheriff of this county, died ... on Tuesday last near Waynesboro She ... came to Waynesboro with the view of paying a visit

to the family of Mr. Jas. Paul ... who is a distant relative of hers Her remains were taken to the neighborhood of Craigsville, where she resided. [SS 28 October 1873] ... residing near Deerfield, in Augusta county. [SV 24 October 1873]

July 4th, Edward Gordon REESE, infant son of Dr. B. P. Reese—aged 5 months and 22 days. [SS 8 July 1873]

On March 20th, at his residence near Mt. Sidney ... George REUBUSH, aged 67 years, 9 months and 6 days member of the German reformed church for more than thirty years. [SS 6 May 1873]

In Staunton, on the 1st instant, Miss Susie Baldwin RHODES, the fourth daughter of Geo. L. Rhodes, in the 29th year of her age. [SS 15 April 1873] ... Susan RHODES. [SV 11 April 1873]

On the 6th instant, in this city, Kate [RICHARDSON] infant daughter of Capt John and Sallie A. Richardson, aged about 7 months. [SS 15 April 1873]

Young RICHARDSON, brother of Mr. Lem Richardson, with Timberlake & Co., was drowned near Frederick City last week. [SS 10 June 1873]

On May 27th ... Mrs. Lily Ann ROBERTSON, aged 58 years, 1 month and 23 days. [SS 21 October 1873]

On the 1st, in this city, Caroline [RUHL], infant daughter of Mr. Peter and Madame Bertha Ruhl, aged ten months. [SS 8 July 1873] ... 2d inst. [SV 4 July 1873] ... Caroline [RHUL] [VV 3 July 1873]

... at the residence of her father, near Phillippi, W. Va., on April 22nd, Mattie E. [RUSMISEL], formerly of Augusta, aged 19 years, 2 months and 16 days. [SS 6 May 1873]

On the 9th of August ... at the old homestead, near Moscow, Augusta county ... Sally [RUSMISEL], consort of Adam Rusmisl, Sr., deceased, at the advanced age of 83 years and 5 months. [SS 25 November 1873] ... 88 years and 5 months. [SV 21 November 1873]

Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. H. B. Christian, near Rockland Mills, on the 26th of June ... Mr. George SCHRECKHISE, a well known citizen of Augusta county ... aged 77 years and 4 days member of the Lutheran church for about 40 years. [SS 8 July 1873]

The Rev. Archibald SCOTT was a native of Scotland, educated in Pennsylvania, came to our Valley as a teacher, and was licensed to preach in 1777 for a number of years pastor of Bethel church, in this county. He died in 1799, and was buried at Hebron church. The Scotts of Hardy county are his descendants, as also the Sprouls and McPheterses of this county. [SV 2 May 1873]

On last Friday morning, the dead body of James SHEA was found lying under the railroad bridge, on the Middlebrook road, a short distance west of this city jury of inquest ... J. C. Marquis, James A. Armentrout, James A. Moore, N. C. Gregory, Wm. D. Runnels, J. M. Hardy, H. E. Summerson, Jos. H. Earman, Gabriel Hirsh, Wm. Blackburn, Wm. Kenney,

Jas. H. Smith and George Harlan, Coroner of the City The deceased was buried on Friday. [SS 23 December 1873] ... native of Ireland, about 45 years of age, who has been working on the Valley R.R. [SV 25 December 1873]

In Staunton, Nov. 10th, Wm. H. SHEARER, aged 7 years, eldest son of David H. and Annie V. Shearer. [SS 18 November 1873] On the 11th instant ... Willie SHEARER. [VV 13 November 1873]

Homicide—Geo. T. SHEETS Killed by Wm. L. Pates—On Saturday night last, near Mt. Pisgah Church, about two miles west of Mt. Sidney in this county, in an altercation between Geo. T. SHEETS and Wm. L. Pates—two young men aged respectively nineteen and seventeen—Pates stabbed Sheets ... [who] died the next morning. The Coroner of the County—E. M. Cushing, Esq.—had a jury of inquest examining trial ... before Justice Legh R. Waddell. [SS 18 March 1873] 18 years old ... Pate George K. SHEETS, a youth of 20 SHEETS abused "all the Pates," including himself a first cousin Pate and his brother James a nearer neighbor, Mr. Chris Wine ... refused to admit the dying boy both sons of respectable farmers. [SV 21 March 1873]

At Frankfort, Greenbrier county, W. Va., on ... 3rd inst., Mrs. Martha SHIELDS, wife of Col. Wm. Shields, and daughter of Mr. Thos. A. Bell, formerly of this county. [SS 21 October 1873]

Mr. John SHUEY died at his residence near Arbor Hill, in this county, on Wednesday last, in the 74th year of his age. [SS 28 October 1873] member of the Presbyterian church of Hebron leaves a wife and four children, most of whom ... walk in the ways of godliness. [SS 25 November 1873]

On the 28th of April, near Grove Hill, George SHULAR, in the 79th year of his age. [VV 19 June 1873]

In this place ... 9th inst., Mrs. Caroline Margaret SHUMATE, wife of Maj. Thos. Shumate, aged 26 years, 3 months and 21 days. [SS 12 August 1873]

On the 10th of August, at the residence of his parents in Augusta county, James William [SIMMS], only child of Crawford W. and M. Eliza Simms, aged 5 months. [SS 26 August 1873]

... 20th instant, in this place, Carroll Nalls [SIMPSON], infant son of Wm. M. and Maggie E. Simpson—aged 7 months and 10 days. [SV 25 July 1873]

Ballard SMITH. See Hannah BEATON.

On the 3d instant, at the residence of his father, in Waynesboro', George W. SMITH, in the 27th year of his age. He leaves a wife and one child. [SS 18 April 1873]

John SMITH, a soldier of 1812, aged 79, died in county alms house on 11th. [SS 22 April 1873] James SMITH [SV 18 April 1873]

Mrs. Kate M. SMITH ... wife of Judge J. W. Green Smith, of this place ... died ... on Saturday morning last, aged 36 years ... the 18th instant. [SS 21 January 1873] member of the Presbyterian church leaves a husband,

four children [VV 23 January 1873]

Capt. Tom SMITH ... lived at Lebanon White Sulphur Springs, in Augusta died, at Lebanon, about 1790 and is buried there. His brother John, was also a soldier of the Revolution, and was killed by lightning in 1788. His grave is in the Garber and Michie lot, Trinity Church yard. Michael Garber's wife [was] Elizabeth Smith, a daughter of Capt. Tom. [SS 17 June 1873]

Died ... Aug. 30th ... at Indianola, Augusta county ... Mrs. Jane Eliza STEELE, relict of Mr. Thomas Steele in the 73rd year of her age. [SS 21 October 1873]

... Capt. Levi L. STEVENSON ... [died] 20th inst., at the country residence of his son-in-law, Col. M. G. Harman, about 3 miles from this place, at ... age of 85 years, 9 months and 9 days one of the oldest Masons in the State, having been a Mason for more than 59 years For 20 years, he was Master of Staunton Lodge No. 13, into which he was initiated in March, 1814, then Grand Master of Virginia; Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter; Grand Lecturer of both Grand Lodge and Chapter for 17 years, Grand Lecturer of North Carolina and Eminent Commander of the Commandery at Norfolk. He ... [was] Postmaster in this place for some years before the late war ... and held it during the war. In the war ... [of] 1812, he held the position of captain born in Liberty, Frederick county, Maryland on the 11th of November, 1787, and came to this place in 1813. In the same year, he married a Miss Dunlap of this county, who blessed him with a number of children. He leaves four daughters and two sons Mrs. Getty, of New York, wife of Brig. Gen. Getty, U. S. A.; Mrs. Harman, wife of M. G. Harman; Mrs. Margaret Kenney and Mrs. Porterfield Kenney. His sons are Brig. Gen. J. W. Stevenson, U. S. A., and Wm. R. Stevenson, Esq., of Fauquier and] some thirty grand-children funeral took place Thursday ... from Trinity church ... by Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, assisted by Rev. R. H. Phillips. The remains were interred in the Church yard. [SS 26 August 1873] Tribute of Respect [SS 21 October 1873] Lodge No. 13 ... met in a little frame building in a corner of the old Trinity church yard [SV 19 September 1873] Tribute of Respect Widow's Son Lodge, No. 60 of A. F. and A. M. ... Charlottesville. [VV 16 October 1873]

Mrs. Elizabeth STICKLEMAN was born some time during the Revolutionary war, in Augusta county ... and died at Red line, Warren county, Ohio, Jan. 1st, 1873 at ... age of 90 to 95 years member of Rocky Spring congregation of the Presbyterian church in her native County, near 40 years ago. Her old Pastor, Rev. J. C. Blain In the fall of 1848 she, with two sons and an only daughter, removed to Lebanon, Warren county, where ... she ... and ... her youngest son united with the M. E. Church. Shortly after she removed to Red Lion "She died well." Three sons, a daughter, fifteen grand-children and eleven great-grandchildren. [SS 11 March 1873]

On April 3rd, at her residence near New Hope, Mrs. Rebecca STICKLEY, in the 81st year of her age. [SS 6 May 1873] She left eleven

children, the oldest of whom is 62 years of age, and had over 60 grand children, all but six of whom are living. [SV 2 May 1873]

On the 14th, near Stribling Springs, Margaret [STOUTAMYER], wife of Moses Stoutamyer, and daughter of Jonas Michael, dec'd, aged 46 years. [SV 18 April 1873]

... 10th, at his residence near Mt. Sidney ... Mr. Simon P. STOVER, aged about 50 years. [VV 25 December 1873]

On the 17th of November, Mrs. Allie STROUGH, aged 44 years, 1 month and 13 days. [SS 9 December 1873]

Judge Alexander STUART, the youngest son of Maj. Alexander Stuart, by his second wife, was a lawyer by profession ... His first wife was Anne Dabney His second wife was Mary Gassaway, of Annapolis His third wife was Jane Johnson, a sister of Chapman Johnson, Judge Alexander STUART was a man of fine talents and genial temper died in Staunton, in Dec. 1832, while on a visit to the family of his deceased brother, Judge Archibald Stuart, and is buried in the Episcopal church yard. [SS 8 July 1873]

Major Alexander STUART, the second son and third child of Archibald Stuart, Senior, was born in the Western part of Pennsylvania, in 1733 or '34, and when about four years of age, was brought by his parents to Virginia a man of large stature, and of uncommon intellect, energy and enterprise lived in Augusta, Rockbridge and Monroe counties. He ... had patented to him, a large number of tracts of land, in Monroe, Giles, Mercer, Tazewell ... counties. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War he resided on ... land, about three miles S. W. of Brownsburg, now owned by his grandson, Maj. Alex. B. Stuart and John M. Stuart, then in Augusta county when ... county of Rockbridge was formed, in 1777, the line was so run as to include the farm ... in the new county. Early in the Revolutionary struggle, Alex. Stuart was commissioned a Major of the regiment, which was commanded by Col. Samuel McDowell. His first wife was Mary Patterson By her he had ... [seven children] His second wife was Mrs. Mary Moore, a widow By her he had four children Late in life ... [he] married a widow lady, named Anna Reid, whose maiden name was Miller [he] survived his last wife, and lived to ... near 90 years old was buried on Hall farm. [SS 8 July 1873]

Archibald STUART, Sr. was born in Londonderry, about the latter part of the 17th century married Jane, or Janet Brown, who was a sister of Rev. John Brown In 1737 or 1738 ... settled on the farm now owned by Mr. Pratt, about two miles southwest of Waynesborough ... until his death in 1761. [SS 8 July 1873]

Judge Archibald STUART, of Augusta, the oldest son of Maj. A. Stuart, was born on the 19th of March 1757, on the farm formerly owned by John Burk, but now the property of Geo. Harnesbarger, about two miles west of Waynesboro.... was of tall stature, and very dignified. Until a very short time before his death, he maintained the style of dress of the Revolutionary

era—wearing a queue, short-breeches, and fair-top boots. He died July 11th, 1832, and is buried in the rear of the Episcopal Church in Staunton. [SS 8 July 1873]

Thomas STUART married Elizabeth Moore [Daughter] Jane [Stuart] was never married. She lived in Staunton ... and had a store carried on in what is now Armentrout's corner. She died in 1830. [SS 8 July 1873]

On the 9th instant, at the residence of her father, John McClure, Esq., near Greenville, Mrs. S. S. STUART, relict of the late Andrew A. Stuart. [SS 15 April 1873]

Susan SUFFRAGE, a well-known colored woman formerly owned by Chas. Berry, near Middlebrook, died a few days since, at the ... age of 90 years. [SV 9 May 1873]

... 28th ult., near Hebron Church, Mr. Frank SWINK, son of Mr. Philip Swink, of this county. [SS 4 March 1873]

James SWINK. See James Lessley.

Died near Mescow in this county, on ... the 9th inst., Kitty SWINK, daughter of Washington Swink, dec'd. [SS 11 February 1873]

Matthew SWINK. See James Lessley.

... August 3rd, at his residence, near Mint Spring, Augusta county, Wm. H. SWINK, in the 61st year of his age. [SV 8 August 1873] Near Greenville [VV 7 August 1873]

At the residence of M. D. Vines, at Greenville, on the 7th inst., Wm. TALIAFERRO member of Greenville Council, Friends of Temperance, and was buried by that society. [SS 18 March 1873] Tribute of Respect Greenville Council No. 62, Friends of Temperance. [SV 21 March 1873]

... Wm. H. TAMS, Esq. ... Rawley Springs in Rockingham county ... 2nd inst. about 49 years of age leaves a wife and seven children was Cashier of the Central Valley Bank of Virginia from ... 1853 ... to ... 1865 was Secretary of the Virginia Insurance Company from ... 1866 till ... 1871 was Cashier of the Virginia Banking and Trust Company from the time of its establishment, July 1st, 1871, till the time of his death for sometime a Vestryman of Trinity church, and was recently appointed one of the Directors of the Deaf & Dumb & Blind Institution. On yesterday afternoon ... burial service commenced at the Episcopal church and concluded at ... Thornrose Cemetery Vestry of Trinity Church, Staunton, Augusta Parish ... adopted ... resolutions. [SS 5 August 1873] son of Wm. Tams one of three brothers who came from England to America, and became the controlling men in the queensware trade ... in Fayetteville, N. C. ... he married and Wm. H. TAMS was born [there] went to the University of Virginia then to Harrisonburg to study law with Judge Smith, at whose house he stayed and whose daughter he married served on the staff of Col. Harper ... at Harper's Ferry ... 51 years of age acquired a large estate, including ... "Tamsville." The funeral services ... were conducted by Rev. R. H. Phillips. [SV 8 August 1873] born Dec. 8th, 1824 entered Princeton College, N. J., in 1836, when only twelve years of age, and at ... fifteen was

awarded ... Master of Arts was married in 1848 to Miss Antoinette Smith, daughter of Judge Daniel Smith of Rockingham bereaved family consists of Mrs. Tams ... four daughters and three sons. [VV 14 August 1873]

Sally Hall married the gallant Captain James TATE, who was killed at the battle of Guilford C. H., in the Spring of 1781. [SS 8 July 1873]

"Bob" TAYLOR, the bright little colored boy, so often seen around the Court House, aged 12 ... died ... on Saturday night. [SS 1 April 1873]

Died on the 16th of January, at the residence of his father, W. W. Taylor, at West View, John L. TAYLOR, in the 19th year of his age. [SS 28 January 1873] He made a profession of religion at a meeting held at Doe Hill, Highland county, Va., last winter, where he was going to school. [SS 4 February 1873]

In West View, on the 11th of July, Miss Mary Sidney [TAYLOR], daughter of W. W. Taylor, Esq., in the 23rd year of her age member of the M. E. Church South. [SS 19 August 1873]

On the 14th inst., at his residence on Middle River, John TEAFORD, aged 76 years. [SS 25 March 1873] ... Churchville neighborhood member of the United Brethren Church for 40 years. [SV 21 March 1873]

Near Waynesboro' ... 7th inst., Sallie F. B. [TERRILL], daughter of G. B. and S. M. Terrill, aged 6 years and 2 days. [SS 18 March 1873] ... Mr. Green B. Terrill. [SV 14 March 1873]

At Mossy Creek Iron Works, Augusta county ... November 18th, Mrs. Regina F. TOMKIES, daughter of the late Daniel Forrer, Esq. [SS 2 December 1873]

... Tuesday morning the body of Jerry THOMPSON (colored) was found lying on the side of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad track a mile east of Frederick hall. [SS 16 September 1873]

Near Union Church, Augusta Co., Oct. 9th, Jno C. THOMPSON, aged 45 years. [SV 10 October 1873] On the 8th inst., at his residence. [VV 16 October 1873]

... 4th of October, near Barry, Clay county, Missouri, Mrs. Lou A. TILLERY, wife of Lewellyn A. Tillery, and daughter of Job and Delia Cowger, of Augusta county ... in the 29th year of age. [SS 4 November 1873]

On April 17th, at Huntsville, Indiana, S. A. TRAYER, formerly of Staunton, in the 51st year of his age. [SS 3 June 1873]

Oct. 15th, Nora [TRIBBETT], infant daughter of A. D. & M. E. Tribbett, aged 3 months and 8 days. [SV 24 October 1873]

... Mrs. Sarah TROUT, died at her residence in Port Republic, Rockingham county ... 15th inst., in the 81st year of her age member of the Methodist church Her husband having been in the war of 1812, she drew a pension from the government Among her children are Mayor N. K. Trout, Phil. H. Trout, and Chesley Trout of this place Jos. N. Ryan [a grandchild] of this place [is] Clerk of the Circuit Court of Augusta county. [SS 19 August 1873]

In Lincoln county, Ky., ... 18th inst., Prof. W. C. TRUEHEART,

formerly a Professor in the Wesleyan Female Institute, of this place. He was a Principal of a large female school at the time of his death. [SV 25 July 1873]

Mrs. Job TURNER, aged 63 years, died at her residence in Staunton ... January 5th. [SS 7 January 1873]

... 23rd, Miss Anna Scott TUTWILER, daughter of Capt. Eli S. Tutwiler, aged 13 years. [SS 8 July 1873]

At Perue, Indian, August 2nd, Emma [VALENTINE], infant daughter of S. T. Valentine, formerly of Augusta County, Va. Her mother died only a few days before. [SS 19 August 1873] At Peru. Ind. Her mother died only a few hours before. [SV 15 August 1873]

In Peru, Miamia county, Ind., on the 19th ult., Mrs. Emma L. [VALENTINE], wife of Mr. Samuel Valentine, formerly of Greenville, Augusta county member of the Methodist church. [SS 12 August 1873] ... S. T. Valentine ... leaving a husband and two children. [SV 8 August 1873]

Ferdinand VENA, a colored well digger, was frozen to death Monday night, near Spring Hill, in this county. [SV 3 January 1873]

On November 29th, at his residence in Greenville ... Mr. William VINOS, formerly of Fairfield, Rockbridge County, about fifty years of age. [SV 3 January 1873]

Death of Maj. James WALKER ... of this county occurred on Sunday of last week, at the residence of his nephew, Mr. Jas. Crawford, near the "Augusta Church," in the 68th year of his age was buried at the Augusta Church burial ground by the Odd Fellows of Mt. Sidney Lodge, of which he was a member was one of the Directors of the First National Bank of Staunton. [SS 25 November 1873] He represented this county in the Legislature several years, was an active member of the State Agriculture Society was an uncle of General James A. Walker of Pulaski. [SV 21 November 1873]

On the 9th instant, at the residence of his father, Willie K. WALLACE, aged six years and twenty days—youngest son of William K. Wallace of this county. [SS 18 February 1873]

... died at "Folly Farm" near Staunton, George WARE, a well known colored man, aged 83 years. He had been a tenant of the house he died in for 52 years, and raised a large family there was the father of 22 children borne by one wife, and leaves 13 of them now living and 67 grand children a cooper by trade. [SV 31 January 1873] The will of Geo. WARE ... who left 26 children, was admitted to probate. The large number of legatees made the division an intricate matter The will concludes with a solemn injunction to his heirs to "wrong no man." [SV 28 February 1873]

In this city ... yesterday ... Mrs. Kate Augusta [WASH], wife of Capt. Wm. J. Wash, and eldest daughter of Prof. A. J. and Kate M. Turner, aged 20 years, 1 month and 5 days funeral from the Methodist Church. [SS 5 August 1873] ... born June 29, 1853, was married July 9, 1873, died August 4, 1873 For several years ... a pupil of the Wesleyan Institute of this city. [SS 26 August 1873] wife of Capt. Wm. H. Wash. [VV 7 August 1873]

December 27th, at his residence on Chestnut Ridge, William WEBSTER; leaving a wife and a large family of children. [VV 16 January 1873]

On the 5th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Christian Eagle, near Willow Spout, Mrs. Catharine WELLER, wife of Mr. Benj. Weller, aged about 70 years member of the M. E. Church. [VV 16 October 1873]

Harry WEST ... was shot dead, last Friday night, in a billard saloon, by Jno. A. Duffus, a youth of 18. [SS 8 July 1873]

At the residence of Rev. J. C. Wheat, in Staunton, on last Friday, Albert WHEAT. [SS 11 March 1873] The funeral ... took place Saturday [SV 14 March 1873] On the 7th inst. ... aged about 28 years. [VV 13 March 1873]

In Staunton, November 19th, Miss Mary D. WHITCOMB, sister of Col. H. D. Whitcomb. [SS 25 November 1873]

On the 6th inst., at his residence near Greenville, Mr. Peter WHITMORE. in the 75th year of his age. [SS 18 March 1873] ... 79th year. [SV 14 March 1873]

... on the C. & O. R. R., on last Saturday morning, near Fishersville ... a brakeman named WILLIS was killed. [SS 30 September 1873]

On the 5th instant, at Bealton station, Joseph Mauzy WINSBOROUGH, aged 3 years, 8 months and 2 days. [VV 16 October 1873]

On the 25th ult., Mrs. Mary E. [WISE], wife of William Wise, of this city leaving two small children. [SS 2 December 1873] ... at the residence of her husband, Mr. William H. Wise, near Staunton ... in the 35th year of her age. [SS 16 December 1873]

On Sunday last, at Valley Mills, Augusta, Jacob WISEMAN, Sr., in the 86th year of his age. [SV 18 July 1873]

On the 25th ultimo, near Salem, Miss Lucy Amanda WOLTZ, aged 23 years. [SS 7 January 1873]

Miss Ella F. WOOD, who was shot more than a week ago by Henry Jewett, died on 21st. [SS 24 June 1873]

Died.—On Sunday night ... at his residence, in Staunton, Wm. R. WOODHOUSE, in the 44th year of his age leaves a wife and two children His funeral takes place from his residence in Tams Town, and the services will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Kennedy and Rev. Wm. E. Baker ... Tuesday. [SS 25 February 1873] On February 23rd [SV 28 February 1873]

... 29th of December ... in this place, Mrs. Lydia [WOODWARD], consort of Ephraim Woodward, aged 65 years. [SS 3 January 1873] December 28th. [VV 2 January 1873]

Near Craigsville, June 22d, Ora J. [WOODWARD], aged 1 year and 5 months, and November 15, Willie E. [WOODWARD], aged 7 yrs. and 6 months, children of E. J. and E. Woodward, Jr. [SV 28 November 1873]

On the 28th ult., Mrs. Virginia [WOODWARD], wife of Samuel M. Woodward, and daughter of the late John T. Amall, aged 29 years, 6 months and 23 days. [SS 4 February 1873] ... in this city ... Mrs. Jennie Woodward. [VV 30 January 1873]

Died at the Wesleyan Female Institute, Mary J. WORTHAM...on the 24th inst. ... aged about 18 years. [VV 30 January 1873] Tribute of Respect. At a joint meeting of the teachers and pupils of the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton ... pupil Mary J. WORTHAM, of Tehuacana, Texas. [SV 7 February 1873].... her remains were carried home to Texas. A few days after the arrival of her body her father, Col. Wrotham died of a broken heart and her mother ... is lying on her dying bed. [SV 7 March 1873] Col. Wortham ... is not dead. [SV 14 March 1873]

April 11th, near River Bank, Robert L. YANCEY, in the 50th year of his age. [VV 24 April 1873]

On the 30th ult., in Staunton, Mrs. Hannah ZIMMERMAN, aged about 60 years. [SS 9 December 1873]

The Glebe is one of the oldest burying grounds in Augusta; it was granted by the English Sovereign for a church; the church was never erected, but the place was used as a place of interment, and is still used, though there are no recent graves; Mrs. THOMPSON and Mr. Jas. A. G. SCOTT being the latest. The burying ground is on a small, rather flat, hill four miles away the North mountain rears itself up graves of ten EWINGS; one Martha, wife of James EWING, was born 1741. In another place a dark mountain rock, flat, the size of the grave, had the following inscription: "Here ly's the body of Col. John WILSON, who departed this life in the year of our Lord 1773 in the 72' yr of his e'ag having served his country 27 yrs. A representative in the "Honourable Hous of Burgesis, etc." Likewise is "intar'd the body of Martha his well-beloved wife who departed this life July ye 10 1755 in the LX yr of her life, etc." I noticed several with YOUNG engraved on their tomb-stones. Several of the McCUTCHAN family sleep their last sleep in this place. The oldest grave ... was covered with a mountain rock, covering the grave in the shape of a coffin "Here lyes, the body of Mary TRIMBLE, who departed this life in the year of our Lord 1770." All you who come my grave to see, As I am now, so you must be. Repent in time, make no delay, In the bloom of of youth I was snatched away. By this grave is the grave of John TRIMBLE. In another part is the grave of Lewis SHUEY, and by his side is his wife with a German inscription on her tomb-stone. Near these are the graves of Jas. A. G. SCOTT; Mary THOMPSON; Thomas THOMPSON ... by this was the grave of Fannie THOMPSON. George KIRKPATRICK's, Wm. COCHRAN, aged 86, and Jane Ann COCHRAN's graves were near the entrance Near the middle is a tomb-stone with the inscription Major James BROWN, with the square and compass cut in the stone—died in 1815. [SS 16 December 1873]

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SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND COMES TO VIRGINIA

By

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"Last ancient dwelling that will ever leave England"

The timbers, brick, and stone of a mid-17th century home from England recently arrived at the Museum of American Frontier Culture as staff and restoration specialists from England begin the long and tedious task of careful repair and reconstruction.



Norchard Cottage, near Hartlebury, Worcestershire, England, c. 1670
(Side elevation showing the Cromwellian chimney)

"This marks an important moment in the development of the museum as it represents the completion of Phase I of the museum's growth," were the words expressed by Justice George M. Cochran, chairman of the museum's Board of Trustees. "This structure is extremely significant as it is probably the last ancient dwelling that will ever leave England."

Since 1976, preservation laws in England have prohibited the removal of buildings from the country. This house was exempted because it had been dismantled in 1972 and was designated for the museum in Staunton. The house, which originally was near Hartlebury, Worcestershire, comes from the Midlands region of England. When complete, it will allow all museum visitors to compare differences between that area and the West Sussex region of England, where the museum's other English buildings originated.

Visitors are now able to compare differences between the various countries exhibited at the museum. The museum has buildings from

Germany, Northern Ireland, England, and the United States; which portray the role of immigration to America and the contributions that early and later immigrants made to the development of the American way of life. The buildings, most all of them gifts from the countries and people involved, help recreate a 17th, 18th, and 19th century lifestyle and culture that immigrants lived before they came to America.

The building is a typical Worcestershire timber-framed farmhouse of the mid-17th century. The house is "L" shaped with a central sandstone and brick chimney which was divided into three individual chimneys. The walls are a combination of wattle and daub and brick.

Two years of negotiations and planning have taken place to finalize this important occasion. This building will become a key focal point at the museum, bringing the charm and enchantment of rural 17th century England to life. Its small lead and glass windows, massive central hall fireplace, wattle and daub walls, and the distinct design of its tall Cromwellian chimney will provide a glimpse of early English life not found elsewhere in America.

"Being the last structure to leave England has added much to its appeal," stated Mrs. Lee Cochran, member of the museum's fundraising board and the key individual responsible for raising the \$395,000 necessary to acquire and reconstruct this outstanding example of English architecture. "We have raised most of the necessary funds due to the uniqueness of this building and project," said Mrs. Cochran, "and hope to raise the remaining \$40,000 shortly. This house has a special appeal, which has contributed to the success in raising the funds. We expect this appeal will continue once visitors are able to enjoy both observing the reconstruction work and then viewing the completed project."

The process of surveying the work and the repairs to be made are already underway. It is expected that the reconstruction process will begin later this month and will continue throughout the summer enabling the museum's visitors to have that rare opportunity to observe first hand the process of building a 17th century home.

The first recorded owner was John Smyth, who when he died in 1671, left the house to his son-in-law, Edward Woodhouse. The records office at Worcester indicates that there are many wills and inventories for the house and its owners. This information will allow the museum to develop a complete picture of the contents of the house room-by-room, the livestock, crops, and other buildings that would have existed with the house.

During the dismantling, a 17th century "hand of playing cards," a gold coin of Charles I, and many Georgian period coins were found. A copper coin of 1692 was found in place at the entrance of the "new" crosswing when it was built in that year. In the early 18th century, a new house of sandstone was built across the road and the timber-framed dwelling was divided within to provide accommodations for farm workers, the type of individuals who would emigrate to America.

The Museum of American Frontier Culture was first proposed during the time of America's celebration of its 200th birthday. It became an established organization ten years later and officially opened in the fall of 1988. Though still completing its first phase, the museum already attracts over 76,000 visitors a year and is well on its way to reaching the 225,000 yearly visitors projected once Phase I is complete. The museum is located in Staunton, Virginia, at the intersection of Interstates 81 and 64, and is open daily.

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